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BIRTHS.

CROZIER—April 29, 1936, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, to Morna, wife of Captain F. G. Crozier (The Buffs), a daughter.

HART—April 26, 1936, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hart, Caithness, Glenageary Hill, Glenageary, a son.

ROUNTREE—April 28, 1936, at Vacoas, Mauritius, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. G. Rountree, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT and ONYONS—April 29, 1936, at Fermoy, by the Ven. Archdeacon of Cloyne, assisted by Rev. N. McGahey, Charles Billing, late of Hilton, Mullinahone, Tipperary, youngest son of the late Colonel Fox Grant, to Maude, youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Onyons, Mitchelstown.

KEARON and HARVEY—April 14, 1936, at St. Anne's Church, Ballyshannon, by the Rev. N. E. Garstin, M.A., Rector of Drumholm, assisted by the Rev. Canon J. B. Tarleton, B.D., John Christopher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearon, Arklow, to Violet Maud, only daughter of the late Mr. A. Harvey, Greystones, and Mrs. Wallace, Ballyshannon.

PHILLIPS and PARKES—April 25, 1936, at St. Brigid's, Stillorgan, by the Rev. Canon R. H. Lewis-Crosby, William Stuart, second son of Lionel P. and Mrs. Phillips, 20 Lower Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, to Phyllis Muriel, second daughter of Robert J. and Mrs. Parkes, 2 Ulster terrace, Stillorgan Park.

DEATHS.

CURTIS—April 29, 1936 (Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph), at 29 Mount Temple road, Dublin, Catherine Curtis (Franciscan Tertiary). R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, 1st May, from Aughrim street Church to Glasnevin.

FRIZZELL—April 26, 1936, Robert, third son of the late Robert Frizzell, ex-R.I.C. Sergeant, of Fiemby, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. The time my God appoints is best."

GRIFFIN—April 28, 1936, at Leeds, suddenly, Captain Maurice Fitzgerald Griffin, R.A.M.C., M.R.C.P.I., dearly-loved and only son of the late Thomas R. Griffin, Liscrona, Kilkee, County Clare, and Mrs. Griffin, Homeleigh, Greystones, aged 31 years. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of thee." Funeral Service at Greystones Parish Church this (Friday) morning at 11.30. Interment at Redford Cemetery.

GRIFFIN—April 29, 1936, at his residence, Coolroe, Tinahely, George Griffin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Friday) to Crossatrick at 3 o'clock (summer time).

LANGFORD—April 30, 1936, at 3 Private Nursing Home, Dublin, the Rev. Micheal P. Langford, M.A., B.D., Clondalkin, R.I.P. The remains will be removed to St. Andrew's, Westland Row, this (Friday) evening at 8.30. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Joseph's, Clondalkin.

McCALDIN—April 30, 1936, at his residence, Aughnanillagh, W.H. McCaldin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral from Aughnanillagh to-morrow (Saturday), May 2nd, at 12 o'clock, to First Monaghan Presbyterian Church.

McDONALD—April 28, 1936, Annie McDonald, of North Esk, Glanmire, Cork. "Thy will be done."

McFADZEN—April 29, 1936, at Banbridge, Jessie, elder daughter of the late William and Mary A. McFadzen. Funeral from her residence to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. to Scarva street Presbyterian Churchyard.

MAGNAUGHTON—April 30, 1936, at her residence, St. Aiden's, Goatstown, Dublin, Elizabeth Macnaughton, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

MURPHY—April 30, 1936, at her residence, Violet Hill Lodge, Bray, Ellen, relict of the late George Murphy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 8.45. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3.30 to Little Bray Cemetery.

NIXON—April 30, 1936, at his residence, Ivy House, Seabank, Castlebellingham, Josephus Nixon, "Home at last, the harbour past." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), leaving Seabank at 2.30 p.m.

RYAN—April 29, 1936, at Mount Manas, Kilmacy, John Charles, dearly-loved husband of Rose Ryan, R.I.P. Funeral (private) at Dean's Grange.

SMYTH—March 31, 1936, at her residence, 209 Anita avenue, Brentwood Heights, California, Agnes, loved wife of Nelson Smyth, late of Rathgar and Monkstown.

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To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
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ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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WANTED, JUNIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST for Office of Manufacturing Company; state age and qualifications.—F 1179, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Greystones, Protestant, USEFUL HELP or GENERAL; state age, wages and copies references. Address "Z 216, Help," this office. 30 F

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Corr. especidence. Success list free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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GOVERNESS, Housekeeper, Mother's Help; needle-woman, nursery experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 228, Governess," this office. 30 F

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TUITIONS by Italian Professor—Italian, Latin, Greek; vicinity Dublin.—F 982, this office. 28 F

YOUNG Lady seeks situation as Governess; England preferred. Address "Z 169, Lady," this office. 28 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

SCIENCE MASTER REQUIRED, 1st SEPTEMBER.

SUBJECTS—PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY.

Salary according to scale of Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland. Applications, with copies of references, should be sent not later than 27th June, 1936, to—
THE SECRETARY, Portadown College.

YOUNG Man wishes Singing Lessons; moderate terms.—F 990, this office. 28 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BRITISH Ex-Soldier, married, no children, seeks position Caretaking; recommended.—Z 1170, this office. 30 B

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EXPERIENCED Useful Lady's Maid, R.C., expert in fine underwear; highest reference; disengaged.—F 963, this office. 27 E

LADY, 36, Protestant, seeks post Help or Housekeeper. Address "Z 154, Lady," this office. 28 F

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REFINED, educated young Widow, excellent Housekeeper, some hospital nursing experience, desires position Housekeeper, Companion Help. Address "Z 235, Housekeeper," this office. 30 B

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YOUNG Irish Girl, fluent French, English, seeks post as Lady Companion to children in first class family; would travel.—F 1151, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

ACTIVE HERD WANTED, experienced cow, ewes, butcher, castrate; house, fuel, milk, potatoes, 22/- weekly; particulars, age, family, copies. O'Ferrall, Linard, Edgeworthstown. 30 B

WANTED, June, MARRIED COUPLE, Cook General and House Parlourman; Fitzwilliam square; interview required; state wages and send copies references.—Z 258, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot Street Bridge. 28

WANTED, GENERAL FARM LABOURER, good ploughman; married, R.C., North Dublin; enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 240, Man," this office. 30 B

WANTED, GENERAL MAN, good milker; state wages (indoor); South Dublin.—R O 129, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 F

WANTED immediately, experienced BUTLER VALET.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount st.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, GARDENER, single, with experience of glass and general work around residence, care of car and electric light; good milker and T.T.; state wages and references (copies); indoor. Address "Z 175, Gardener," this office. 28 E

WANTED, GARDENER (indoor), active, willing help house; state experience, wages; suburbs.—F 1048, this office. 28 F

YOUNG MAN WANTED for Garden and General Work; indoor; Howth. Reply, stating wages and enclosing copies references, to F 1213, this office. 30 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Valeting, Housework—Youth, 19, Catholic, seeks vacancy, Dublin; suit bachelor gent. or doctor; references.—Address "Z 232, Butler," this office. 30 F

HELP seeks situation, thoroughly understands his business; highly recommended. Apply J. Fowderly, Virmont, Edgeworthstown. 30 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Gardener, Protestant, married, thorough practical knowledge glass and outdoor; state terms. Address "Z 216, Gardener," this office 30 F

FARMER'S Son, age 19, C.I., seeks training under gardener.—John Warrington, Rahulton, Co. Cavan. 30 B

GENTLEMAN recommends gardener, expert, for contract or daily work.—F 1159, this office.

MARKET Gardener, with exceptional experience, desires vacancy; good connection for sales; highest references.—F 1175, this office. 30 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

APPLY—Cooks, K'maids, Generals, Parlour, H'maids, Hotel Women Staff.—Kennedy, 68 Sackville st.

SUPERIOR GIRL WANTED, aged about 20, for General Housework; two in family; no cooking; good home, 12 miles from London; wages £40 to commence; P.P. reference.—Mrs. Spicer, Ditton Croft, St. Leonard's road, Thames Ditton, Surrey. 28 F

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A YOUNG GIRL REQUIRED, Cook General.—20 Waterloo road; clean, good reference. 30 B

APPLY—Experienced Cook Generals, good wages.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lower Mount street.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED, two in family; £30; Rathgar district.—F 1125.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED, doctor's house, for London; good wages; well recommended.—F 1146, this office. 30 B

WANTED, COOK, Singlehanded, quiet place; must be highly recommended. Apply Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 28 E

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL.—Dun Laoghaire; good wages; small family.—86, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 29 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, good knowledge, plain cooking; Aga cooker, care small dairy.—Mrs. Odell, Kildeagh Park, Moate, Westmeath. 30 F

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

TRIBUTES TO RETIRING KEEPER

Because a man like Mr. Dudley Westropp had reached the retiring age, it did not mean that he had reached the efficiency limit, said Dr. Adolf Mahr, Director of the National Museum, when making a presentation to Mr. Westropp, who has just retired from the post of Keeper of the Art Division in the Museum.

The presentation, a portrait of Mr. Westropp by Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., was made on behalf of the Museum staff in the Director's room at that institution, in Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. Mahr expressed appreciation of Mr. Westropp as a worker and colleague, and hoped that he would now have time to devote himself to further monographs on Irish glass, silver and pewter.

Dr. Quane Department of Education, and Mr. Liam S. Gogan, the new Keeper of the Art Division, also paid compliments to Mr. Westropp.

A great deal of credit was due to Mr. Westropp and his predecessor, Mr. J. J. Buckley, Keeper and Director of the Museum, for the skilled assembling of some of the most important collections, and the relative research work, remarked Mr. Gogan. As a successor to both, he appreciated the difficulties and also the success of this work, which left those who came after free to develop other important sections. The circumstances of the present day necessitated a slightly different orientation; it would become necessary to swing the museum into the main current of national endeavour, and it was a comfort to think that during this task, one had in Mr. Westropp an adviser in those branches which he had done so much to create. It was a pleasure for him in his recent museum pilgrimage abroad to find that Mr. Westropp's work in the domain of glass, silver and ceramics was widely known and appreciated, and the fact might be said to emphasise the importance of native and national scholarship in improving our international status.

Mr. Westropp thanked all his friends for the co-operation they had given him during his thirty-seven years work in the Museum.

WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

MISSIONARY EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN

By a Correspondent.

One frequently hears of the unchanging East, but this statement is now only partly true. A good illustration is seen in the Missionary Exhibition, "Africa and the East," being held in the Mansion House, Dublin, this week.

Superstitious beliefs and observances on the West Coast of Africa are being broken down, twin children are less frequently destroyed, and the teaching at the school is giving the people a newer outlook on life. The curios on this court are well worth inspection.

In Central Africa, Uganda, that wonderfully changed kingdom, with its former bark cloth clothing, and now extensive cotton growing, the fear of capricious king ordering promiscuous slaughter having given place to a settled government.

Palestine, the land of perpetual interest to all Christendom, shows models of the houses and furniture therein, while the sling, with the rod and staff, just as David used them, can be seen there.

The desert places are brought before us by the Bedouin Tent, with its itinerant Arab people.

Iran, the new name for Persia, the land of Arabian Nights, has carpets made by the child weavers and other products, while the past is represented by utensils, cloths, prayer stones, etc.

India, so much in the news to-day, gives us a good idea of how the common open well of the village conduces to the terrible epidemics which are prevalent there, while the earnestness to obtain merit in the other world is seen by the life of a Fakir.

Sinan, otherwise China, comprises one-fourth of the world population, with its Confucian Temple, showing the religious life, with the shop showing the ordinary every day customs of the people, is an attractive feature.

Japan, the "Flower Kingdom of the East," has its Shinto Temple, with its dainty paper-wall house, artistic floral decorations, which bring this very virile people before us. A great centre of attraction is the artist from this land painting exquisite pictures, which can be purchased at very reasonable costs.

Music is a world-wide art, and is seen in its many instrumental forms, from the simple Palestine shepherd's pipe to the complicated instrument in the Confucian Temple. Each evening can be heard melodies from distant lands rendered by a competent choir.

The medical side of missionary work is well represented—hospitals are a product of Christianity only.

A visit to the Exhibition is an education in itself.

£300 COMPENSATION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

Patrick Burke (60), retired civil servant, 82 Oxmantown road, Dublin, sued Murtagh Kavanagh, 189 North King street, Dublin, victualler, for damages for personal injuries.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., Mr Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for the defendant.

Mr. Dockrell said that the plaintiff was cycling on the Navan road when he was struck by a motor car owned by the defendant and thrown violently to the ground. Two ribs were fractured and the plaintiff sustained several other injuries.

The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £300, and judgment was entered accordingly, with High Court costs.

Manslaughter of Child.—At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Elizabeth Doody (41), Garryduff, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour for the manslaughter of her unnamed male child on February 19th, 1936.

Motor Matters, Cycles, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

AUSTIN—Decide to own a dependable Austin, the care-free Car.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57/58 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin, Sole Concessionaires. T

AT Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin—Secondhand Saloons, from 8 h.p. upwards, at reasonable prices. 12 27

AUSTIN Ten, late 1934, city driven only, perfect condition, £200 or nearest offer.—Y 1126, this office. 29 A

AUSTIN Seven Saloon, as new, well shod, small mileage; taxed December, 1936; £75. Address "Z 224, Motor," this office. 30 B

BARGAINS in Secondhand Cars—We have good value to offer from 8 h.p. Saloons upwards. Write or call for full particulars.—Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 12 27

CALNO, 1927, 4-Seater Tourer, privately owned; very good condition; done under 35,000 miles.—Y 941, this office. 30 F

FOR Sale, Ford Saloon, 14.9 h.p., 1935, taxed, insured till December; new tyres, perfect mechanical order; any trial; £50, nearest.—9 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 29 A

FORD Fordor, two, newly painted, fine condition, £60 and £50; Ford 12 cwt. Van, £30; Ford Tudor, 1931, £50.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 30 B

FORD 1933 8 h.p. Maroon Two-door Saloon, excellent order and condition throughout; taxed to end of year; deferred terms, £85.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

MORRIS Cowley Saloon, 1932, perfect running order and condition, £95; owner going away.—Drumdoe, Naas. 30 B

MORGAN Aero, 1930, perfect condition, £45.—F 1191, this office. 30 F

MORRIS Cowley Coupe, £40; Standard 9 h.p. Fordor, £60; Singer 9 h.p. Fordor, £40.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 30 B

M.G. 9 Tourer, 1934, painted two shades of green, 8,000 ex. in perfect order; £165.—W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd., Earlsfort Garage, Hatch street, Dublin. 30 B

ROVER 1930 16 Sports Saloon, unused since 1930; new condition; bargain.—Nugent's Garage, Lad lane, Dublin. 28 F

RILEY 9 Monaco Saloon, 1929, in perfect condition, taxed and insured; any trial given; £75.—6 Lower St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra. 27 F

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9 H.P. Swift Tourer, good running order and condition, £25.—24 Moyne road. 27 F

1934 15 h.p. Armstrong Siddeley Saloon, in splendid condition, mileage only 12,500 miles; £250 or near offer.—Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 12 27

1934 9 h.p. Wolseley Saloon, carefully driven, in excellent order; £175 or near offer.—Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 12 27

1934 12 h.p. Wolseley "Hornet" Saloon, one owner; £175 or near offer.—Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 12 27

£40—1930 Singer 8 Saloon, taxed, new tyres.—4 Dexter terrace, Northbrook road, Ranelagh. 30 F

1934 AUSTIN 7 Saloon de Luxe, black with green leather, sliding roof, excellent tyres; small mileage; exceptional condition; taxed to 31/12/36; overhauled and written guarantee; £145.—Hunt Motors.

ATTRACTIVE Morris Twelve-Four Saloon, 1934, black, with brown leather upholstery, sliding roof, good tyres; sound condition; written guarantee; £175.—Hunt Motors.

£55—1931 Willys Palatine 4 door Saloon, blue, with blue leather upholstery, sliding roof; in good order; taxed to 31/12/36.—Hunt Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin.

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1935 CHRYSLER Plymouth Special, small mileage, in excellent condition, equal to new, used only from May to December, £195; 1935 Ford 8 h.p. Tudor Saloon, leather upholstery, taxed to end of the year, in excellent condition, £95; 1933/34 Ford 8 h.p. Two-door Saloon, leather upholstery, taxed to end of year, new engine recently fitted, all new tyres, £85; 1932 Essex Saloon, four-door, sliding head, free wheel, privately owned and in really first class condition, £60.—A. White and Co., Limerick. 30 B

WANTED

WANTED, Talbot or Lea-Francis Saloon, 4-seater, preferably with sunshine roof; not earlier than late 1934; must be in perfect order; give full particulars and lowest price. Address "Z 2371, Motor," this office. 30 A

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FEDERAL 3-Ton 1935 Model Drop-side Lorry, excellent condition throughout, set of new 34 x 7 tyres; any reasonable trial; deferred terms, £200.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

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CARAVAN for Hire, 3-4 berth de luxe fittings. Apply Cairious, St. Anne's Hill, Hydro. 27 F

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ENGLES Caravan for Hire, English make, sleep four, two rooms; 12 h.p. Car.—White-field's, Phoenix Park. 7 26

FOR Hire, Four-berth Collapsible Caravan, complete with cooking utensils, etc.; ideal for fishing; early booking essential. Apply Eric Craigie, St. Helens, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. 12 29

TRAILER Caravan, two/three berth, extremely well constructed, good appearance, immediate Sale, bargain, £47 10/.—P 1222, this office. 30 C

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SIDECARS—Watsonian 1936 Models from £17; cash or easy payments; catalogue free.—Erne Motor Co., 17 Lower Baggot street. 12 X

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GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS

LOCK-UP Garage, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly; sheds, suitable vans, lorries.—Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 30 B

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B.S.A. 1936 Models on view; the World's Best value to inspect now; catalogue.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk.

RUDGE 1936 Models on view; prices from £5 10/6.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

RALEIGH—A large range of 1936 Models on view; prices from £5 10/6.—Kelly's Bachelor's Walk. T

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

WOMAN MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Miss Eileen Game, 111 Capel street, sued Lawlor Briscoe and Co., Ltd., Lower Ormond quay, auctioneers, for damages for personal injuries which she suffered by having been thrown off her motor bicycle by the defendants' lorry.

The plaintiff stated that she sustained a serious bruise on her right side, a cut on her right leg, and swelling on her knee. She suffered from insomnia and nervousness and headaches. She was employed as examiner in Clarke's Tobacco Factory.

Miss E. Byrne, who was on the pillion seat of the plaintiff's cycle, and Miss Mariane Geraghty, who witnessed the accident, stated that the lorry was driven at a rapid pace, and that it was the driver's fault.

Dr. E. Robinson gave evidence as to the condition of the plaintiff on August 16th.

Robert Simpson, driver of the lorry, said that his speed was between 10 and 12 miles. He saw the plaintiff coming out of the lane on her wrong side, between the lorry and the tow-path, and he swerved, and she crossed him and struck his right wing.

The judge dismissed the action.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) appeared for the defendants.

KICKED BY PATIENT

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Thomas Mangan, labourer, Bow street, sued the Joint Committee of Management of Grangegorman Mental Hospital for damages in respect of injuries which he sustained by having been kicked by a patient, who also hit him on the face.

It was stated that the plaintiff was seen immediately after the occurrence by one of the institution's doctors, to whom he said that no harm was done to him. Subsequently it was ascertained that he was suffering from hernia, but he declined the advice of a specialist to undergo an operation. The Committee undertook to pay the cost of the operation, and to pay his full wages, and he was also assured that he would have his job when he was fit to return to it.

The Judge held that the applicant met with the accident arising out of his employment, but that he was unreasonable in refusing to undergo the operation. He awarded the applicant a week's wages, but no costs. The applicant, he said, had been treated in a very fair manner by the Committee.

Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. F. W. Gilligan) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. R. Green and Son) appeared for the respondents.

CAUGHT IN WHEEL

Elizabeth O'Mahony, a minor, of Stafford street, Dublin, sued Henry Freeman, trading as the Ferguson Clothing Factory, North Lotts, Dublin, for injuries arising out of her employment.

The Judge found that she suffered from total incapacity, and awarded her 18s. 9d. per week until further order.

The applicant stated that while she was working a machine at the respondent's premises the belt snapped, and when she leaned over to adjust it she was swept off her feet, and whirled around on a wheel. Her clothes were torn off, and her head and forehead were cut, and her shoulder displaced.

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KERRY DIVORCE SUIT

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was reached in a matrimonial suit in which the petitioner was Mrs. Maria Moore, Ballyronan, Ballyheige, County Kerry, and the respondent John Moore, of Laccamore, Abbeyfeale, County Kerry, farmer.

Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. T. J. Liston) appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. McGuerin, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. J. Guihan) for the respondent.

The parties, it appeared, were married in February, 1931, at Ballyheigue Catholic Church, the petitioner being, before her marriage, Maria Godley. There is one child of the marriage, born in December, 1931.

The petitioner asked for a divorce *a mensa et thoro*. She alleged that her husband had treated her with cruelty, that he had assaulted her, and that he had denied her food, until in November, 1931, she had been compelled by his conduct to leave his house.

The respondent denied that he had struck the petitioner as alleged, or that he had failed to provide her with sufficient food, or that he denied her access to the food in the house, and stated that if he had committed any of the acts alleged in the petition these acts were condoned by the petitioner.

The settlement was on the terms of a consent which was passed to the judge, one of the terms being, it was mentioned, that £300 would be lodged in Court to the credit of the child, out of a sum to be paid by the respondent to the petitioner. It was also mentioned that the petitioner was to have custody of the child.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would receive the consent.

PENSIONER'S £2,644

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of Michael Tobin, police pensioner, late of Currow, Co. Kerry, a motion for the examination of witnesses came before the Court.

Mr. Roe, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early), for Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, administrator by power of attorney for Margaret M. Tobin, Ballarat, Australia, a niece of Michael Tobin, said that Michael Tobin died, aged 72, intestate and unmarried, on the 30th January, 1933, his entire assets being valued at £2,644 and consisting almost entirely of investments and £400 on deposit receipt. For many years before his death he resided with John Cunniff, a publican and also an ex-policeman, at Currow, and on his death Cunniff claimed £369 for his support and maintenance. The Examiner allowed this sum, and an application was made on behalf of Margaret M. Tobin to have the Examiner's ruling varied and the amount disallowed. The Court had made an order directing Cunniff and his wife, Kate Cunniff, to attend for oral examination, but their solicitor had filed an affidavit stating that that order could not be complied with, as the medical evidence showed that they could not now, or at any later time, attend the Court for cross-examination. The suggestion was that a commission should be sent down to Kerry to take their evidence.

Mr. Justice Johnston—How many thousands are involved?

Mr. Roe—Simply this £369, which we say should not be allowed.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he was not going to embark on a matter of that kind, which would eat up all the assets and leave him nothing to decide except the costs.

Mr. Conroy (instructed by Mr. Thomas O'Neill), for the Cunniffs, said that it was quite impossible for them to attend.

Mr. Roe, in reply to Mr. Justice Johnston, said that Margaret Mary Tobin had established her claim as next-of-kin to the satisfaction of the Examiner. The probability was that she was the sole next-of-kin, as no trace could be found of Denis Tobin, a brother of Michael, who left Ireland in 1881 to join the police in Victoria.

Mr. Justice Johnston—How was Margaret Mary Tobin traced?

Mr. Roe said that on the death of Michael Tobin in 1933 a solicitor in Kerry got in touch with a solicitor in Australia, who advertised and found this woman, who supplied complete information about the family. There was no doubt about her being next-of-kin. Cunniff claimed £52 funeral expenses, but only £15 10s. was allowed. Tobin disappeared and his body was later found in a river. One of Cunniff's claims was for £15 loss of business during the two days when his shop was closed on account of the wake, and another was for £2 10s. for refreshments at the wake.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would refuse the application for a commission. He was inclined to refuse Cunniff's claim, but would suggest that an agreement should be come to so that he would be paid £100. He adjourned the matter until Monday to see if the settlement would be arrived at.

Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

WATCHMAN'S DEATH

Mary Connolly, widow, Tramway terrace, Clontarf, sued the Dublin Tramways Company for £280 damages for the death of her brother, Bernard Keely, who, while in the employment of the company as watchman was knocked down and injured by a motor car, which was driven by Mr. M. Cassidy, on Merrion road on the 16th November last, and who died the same day. His average weekly earnings were 36s. He lived in one of the Tramway cottages with his sister, the applicant, who was dependent upon his earnings. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. E. Jones, claims officer in the service of the company, stated that they had a pension scheme, but it did not apply to the deceased man.

The Judge made an Order in favour of the applicant for £70.

Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady) appeared for the applicant; Mr. J. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the Tramways Company; Mr. K. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Mr. Cassidy.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

LOUTH CYCLIST KILLED

NIGHT COLLISION NEAR DUNDALK

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Hugh E. Massey, Gerardstown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of Archibald MacIlwraith, Blackrock, Dundalk, a cyclist, who lost his life in a collision on February 22nd last.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., who, with Mr. McGivern (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that the accident occurred on the main Belfast-Dublin road outside Dundalk. The defendant's motor car had strong headlights lighting, and the deceased man, who was cycling on his proper side in the same direction as the motor car, was killed instantly. His body was carried some distance by the car, and his machine was entangled in the bonnet and was dragged approximately 100 yards. The cyclist's shoes were torn off, and pieces of the bicycle, his cap and bits of glass were picked up afterwards a considerable distance from the scene of the collision.

Thomas Kelledy, Knockmullen, stated that he had stopped to deliver bread and saw a motor car, with good headlights, approaching along the straight road about a quarter of a mile from him coming from Dundalk. He was travelling at roughly about forty miles an hour, and was on his proper side. Witness also saw a cyclist on his proper side of the road. When the car was about 150 yards away from witness the headlights were switched off and the small sidelights were left on. Witness did not see the actual collision, because, although he had the cyclist in view, he could not see him by the small sidelights. When the car pulled up witness went over and the driver got out. He told the driver there was a man lying on the road, and at his suggestion the driver reversed the car back to where the man was lying apparently dead.

Mrs. Meade, Upper Marshes, said that while she was receiving supplies of bread from the last witness she heard a noise and saw a light flying off a motor car. She then saw the car going back to where a man was lying dead on the road.

Thomas Carty, Cleranstown, Dunshaughlin, who accompanied the accused man, said that at Dundalk they met a Captain Holmes, and they had three or four drinks each in a hotel bar. Later they had an additional single drink each, but had no food. Witness had drunk nothing but minerals, while the others had been drinking Bass.

On the way home, just before the accident occurred, they were blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. The defendant dimmed his lights, and did not put them fully on again. Witness saw no sign of a reflector, but he saw the cyclist when about ten or fifteen feet away from the front of the car. Mr. Massey had eaten chocolates at the house of a Captain Bell.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Guard O. Shelly, Dundalk, stated that he examined the motor car driven by the accused man, and found that the brakes were very defective.

Cross-examined by Mr. B. Barry, K.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly), appeared for the defendant, the witness said that there were adjusting rods for the brakes, and it would be very easy for anyone to turn them and put the brakes out of gear.

Mr. Barry said that the contention of the defence was that the rods had been interfered with in Dundalk.

Hugh Massey, the accused man, described how he drove with the previous witness to Dundalk, and how he had found the brakes all right. He remained in Dundalk until about 6.15 p.m., and when he was leaving he was perfectly sober. At one point on the road he came against a pair of powerful headlamps that seemed to be approaching him. He dimmed his headlights, leaving the wing lights on, and went on in the usual way. He did not see anybody on the road in front, and did not know that there was a cyclist there until he was up against him. Then he swerved to the left, but the mudguard struck the bicycle. He put on the brakes, but the car continued on for some distance owing to the failure of the brakes to operate.

To Mr. Lynch, K.C., the witness said that his car was a Rover saloon sports model, and could do 70 miles per hour.

Francis O'Connor, of Messrs. Tracy and Co., Stephen's Green, stated that he examined the defendant's car on February 15th. There was an oil cap missing on that occasion, but otherwise the car was perfect. After the accident he noticed that the nuts on the adjusting brake rods had been interfered with.

In his charge to the jury the Judge observed that the question of brakes entered very largely as a factor into many accident cases, and it might be a help if legislation were introduced for compulsory brake inspection every three months.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused man was discharged.

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A CO. DUBLIN ESTATE

WOMAN'S WILL CONTESTED

JOINT LEGATEES' ACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

A probate suit came on for hearing, in which the plaintiff is James McKeon, a cattle salesman, of Corballis House, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, and the defendant is Hugh Cassidy, another cattle salesman, of 41 North Circular road, Dublin. The plaintiff claimed to be the executor of the last will, dated October 23, 1935, of Mrs. Bridget Ferguson, late of 121 North Circular road, Dublin, and he sought to have the will established. The testatrix was his aunt, and the defendant, who asked that the Court should pronounce against the will on the three usual grounds, is also a nephew of the testatrix.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. James F. Lalor) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) for the defendant.

The testatrix, said Mr. Maguire, was seventy-three years of age at the time of her death, and she was the wife of George Ferguson, from whom she separated many years ago. George Ferguson had gone to America and had not been heard of for a great many years, and the testatrix did not know whether he was alive or dead when she made her will. She had a number of nephews and nieces, but the plaintiff and the defendant appeared to be her favourite nephews. Her total estate was valued at about £3,000.

JOINT LEGATEES

Under a will of May, 1935, the plaintiff and the defendant were made joint residuary legatees, and under a codicil of September, 1935, the plaintiff was given a legacy of £500. The effect of this, of course, would be to depreciate the residue by this amount. The jury would not be concerned with either this will or the codicil, because by her last will of the 23rd October, 1935, the testatrix increased that legacy to £2,000, and that was the will disputed by the defendant. Apparently Mr. Cassidy felt that he would not get what he would have received under the original will, and that appeared to be the only alleged substance in his opposition to it.

Mr. Maguire said that the testatrix's brother, John Cassidy, now dead, had resided with her for a long time, and in the interval between making her first and last wills she apparently thought that she might have gone too far in suggesting what her brother should leave to the defend

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TO-DAY'S KERRY EXHIBITION

INDUSTRIAL SHOW AT TRALEE

ARTS, CRAFTS, MUSIC AND MANUFACTURES

A THREE-DAY industrial exhibition and aeridheacht opens this afternoon at the Stack Memorial Park, Tralee, and will continue until Sunday.

The opening ceremony will be preceded by a parade through the town of the Civic Guard and other bands. Firms and business houses from many parts of Ireland, as well, of course, from Kerry itself, are participating in the exhibition, and alongside a display of cottage industries, housed in a specially built Kerry homestead, will be products of many factories, old and new.

A typical Kerry cottage, specially erected in the park, is equipped and furnished throughout by articles made by hand in the homes of the people, and spinners, weavers, chair-makers and basket-makers will be there to demonstrate the handicrafts for which the county is famous. An attractively designed modern exhibition hall will be occupied by over fifty stands devoted to modern products, ranging from Ford motor cars to perfumes, all manufactured in the Irish Free State.

On the educational side there will be stalls devoted to displays of work by students of technical and other schools; a valuable collection of ancient manuscripts, a historical map of the county, compiled by local educationalists, and as complete a collection of books, by Kerry authors as it is possible to procure.

The industrial exhibition will be opened to-day at 2 p.m., and a children's céilidhe will be held in the park from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Both to-day and to-morrow there will be band recitals and programmes by the Tralee Musical Society, the Killarney Harmonic Society, and St. Finan's Céilidhe Band, Killarney.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

TRADING METHODS DISCUSSED

CRITICISM OF SUPPLY BOARD

CRITICISM of Irish manufacturers of electrical goods, and of "private trading" by the Electricity Supply Board, was expressed by Mr. F. J. Gallagher (Chairman) at the dinner of the Electrical Contractors' Association, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Gallagher said that the country was experiencing a remarkable development. New industries were coming into being, and the people were being taught to endeavour to supply their own needs at home. Electrical contractors shared in the expansion of trade, but they saw no justification for the admission of foreign and so-called electrical experts to equip the factories and mills. There was no phase of electrical work which could not be efficiently carried out by Irish electricians.

Trades unions could, in some measure, deal with the matter as far as the interests of their members were concerned, but electrical contractors were entitled to receive consideration from the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Before agreeing to any of the many schemes which came before the Minister, it would help towards the solution of the unemployment problem if he would make it obligatory that Irish electrical contractors should be employed upon the work of equipping electrically the new mills and factories.

The factories set up to manufacture electrical apparatus had given the members of the Association much anxiety, continued the chairman. They were welcomed in so far as they proposed to manufacture some part of the country's requirements, but he thought that they had no right to interefere with the normal and old-established trading methods, which years of experience had shown to be the most suitable for the electrical and other trades. So far it had been found impossible to get Irish factories to accept, or even to consider, the question of approaching to the trading conditions which British and Continental manufacturers had adopted for the past forty years.

QUESTION OF PRICES

Certain Irish manufacturers were obsessed with the idea of maintaining retail prices at a set figure below the prices ruling in England, and also of maintaining enormous tariffs. This would be a laudable and very welcome thing were it not that the reduction was taken entirely from the pockets of the distributors. The amount available for the expenses of distributors was not sufficient to cover overhead charges and provide a margin of profit. It had been suggested that the remedy would be to cut out the wholesalers, the contractors setting up a marketing organisation and buying direct from the factory. This would mean the closing down of merchandising houses, with a loss of employment to hundreds of men. The wholesalers were an integral part of the industry, and gave an essential service.

"I cannot see the gain to the country," he added, "if, in order to provide employment in factories for a few girls and boys, we have to disorganise the trade and throw on the dole so many men.

We think that pressure should be applied to compel Irish industries to act in a reasonable and proper manner in the matter of trade."

Contractors, he continued, had never ceased their objections to State-financed opposition to private traders. There was a new development in as much as the Electricity Supply Board were now competing with contractors for installations which could never come on to the Board's mains. By undertaking such contracts the E.S.B. demonstrated that they were trading, not to provide sales of electricity, but as a profit-earning department.

"It may be argued," he continued, "that the profit derived from such work goes to reduce the cost of current. Then, I say, why confine such activities to electrical contracting? Why not start butchers' shops, drapers' or stockbrokers'?

"The E.S.B., relying on Government funds for support, can enter into the fiercest competition with electrical contractors all over Ireland.

"Every other day I receive complaints of unfair tactics on the part of the representatives of the Board. I know that this, at least, has not the sanction or approval of those in authority at head office, but if you set up organisations all over the country in which you employ men whose job naturally depends on getting orders at any price, how can you expect that in every case these men will respect the canons of fair trading, and, if the competition for a livelihood is so fierce, can contractors be blamed if they suspect unfair use of the powers given under the Act?"

Mr. Gallagher was replying to the toast of "The Electrical Contractors' Association," proposed by the President of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, Mr. H. Allberry.

Mr. Allberry had commented on the work which electricians had done in the art of illumination; they had added beauty to many buildings.

ALL-ELECTRIC HOUSE

Proposing "The Other Sections of the Electrical Industry," Mr. A. G. Bruty, M.I.E.E. (President of the Electrical Contractors' Association), said that he was never tired of preaching the gospel of the all-electric house. In his opinion, the industry was still in its infancy, and there was remarkable scope for development. A cheap and abundant supply of electricity was necessary for development, with simple tariffs, and, where possible, free service cables.

Dr. T. A. McLaughlin, replying, said that the interests of the Electricity Supply Board and the electrical contractors was interlinked, and he thought that there was room for everybody in the industry. He estimated that it was possible for the consumption of domestic electricity alone to be increased three or four times. The consumption for these purposes was, however, increasing. The prospects for the future seemed very bright, and the public was becoming more electrically-minded.

Mr. F. Unwin, manager, Irish branches, General Electric Company, also acknowledged the toast.

Senator P. Fitzgerald proposed the health of "The Ladies," and it was responded to by Mr. Michael O'Leary.

The dinner was followed by a dance, which was well attended by members of the Association and their guests.

BOUNTIES AND SUBSIDIES

AN ESTIMATE FOR £1,450,000

THE HORSE-BREEDING INDUSTRY

MR. SEAN MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, moved an estimate of £1,450,000 in the Dail yesterday in respect of export bounties and subsidies. He said that the rates of bounty payable in respect of the various agricultural products covered by the estimate varied from time to time in accordance with market conditions.

Mr. MacDERMOT said that the Minister might give a general picture of the working of the bounties.

The MINISTER said that the question of export bounties and subsidies was related to the policy of the Minister for Agriculture, and the main discussion on that had already taken place on that vote.

POLICY OF SILENCE

Mr. McGOVERN (U.I., Cavan) said that the Minister should explain how the British Government had collected £600,000 of the moneys in dispute. There was, he said, restitution due to the farmers who had paid that money, but evidently the Minister had determined to defend his policy by silence. The bounties on live stock should be continued, because the British Government were collecting twice the amount of the annuities.

Mr. H. FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary, said that Mr. McGovern thought the country was so dreadfully prosperous that they should keep up the bounties and also reduce taxation.

The MINISTER said that the arrangements for the expansion of foreign trade, and the increased consumption of meat at home had reduced the cattle surplus to measureable proportions and it might be that the sum of £60,000 would not be necessary for bounties on the export of calf skins.

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork City) said that there was a change in England which definitely was against this country for the simple reason that there was a market there until this Government had interfered with it. In consequence of the losing of that market there would be a reduction in growth in these cereals which it paid the farmers to grow and consume on their own lands. The fact was that the Government had overlooked the value of the fat cattle trade here. There was no provision in the estimate for a bounty on horses, the trade in which had been seriously interfered with. A number of prosecutions had taken place in Great Britain which might militate against the purchase of Irish horses.

A fatal policy was adopted in regard to the bounty on calf skins. That bounty, and what it inferred, was against nature; against commonsense, and against the best interests of the country.

Mr. HOLOHAN (U.I., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that the horse trade practically was destroyed.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I., Roscommon) said that the raising of horses represented an absolute gold mine for this country if it were developed as it should be, and he hoped that the bounty on horses and cattle would be restored. Even if the Minister for Finance had to imitate the Chancellor of the Exchequer and raise the rate of income tax to 4s. 3d. in the £ in order to provide the required money for bounties taken away, that ought to be done.

THE BRITISH SUBSIDY

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that the fact that the British Government, for the sake of her own internal agricultural policy, had given a subsidy on fat cattle, was a matter with which the Government here could not interfere. In the negotiations with the Great Britain he had been most anxious for a reduction in the cattle tariff, so that they could knock off the bounty and remove the complaints that farmers were not getting the benefit of them.

He thought a bounty on butter and milk products, an increase in the bounty on eggs, and the maintenance of the bounties on pigs and pig products as high as possible, and to drop the cattle bounty would be better for the farmer. It was possible that something would be done to help the poultry industry if necessary when the season came.

As regards the increased bounty on exported rabbits the Minister said that for the last few months there had been a big increase in this export of rabbits and rabbit-skins. If this were maintained they would have gone a good way towards the elimination of the rabbit pest.

The estimate was adopted.

OTHER ESTIMATES

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved an estimate of £1,800 for transport services, and said that £300 was for the Galway-Aran Steamship service, and £1,500 was the annual subsidy for the Londonderry-Lough Swilly Railway.

The estimate was passed.

An estimate for £1,869 for the Railway Tribunal was agreed to.

The House adjourned until 5 p.m. on next Tuesday.

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The exhibits were much admired, and during the afternoon tea was served in the lounge leading to the hall.

The hosts and hostesses included:—Mr. R. V. Montgomery, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, R.H.A.; Mrs. Verschoyle, Mrs. Leslie Pelon, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Reid, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Fowler, Mr. Fowler.

Among those who accepted invitations were:—Lord and Lady Hemphill, the Dowager Lady Hemphill, Sir Walter and Lady Boyd, Lady Broderick, the Hon. Ethel Macnaughten, the Hon. Frances ffrench, the Hon. M. ffrench, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Alexander Colles, Dr. and Mrs. Garratt Hardman, Mrs. Augustus Henry, Miss L. Harding, Misses Yeates, Mr. J. S. FitzGerald, Mrs. Randall McDonnell, Miss Yorke Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGonigal, Mrs. Maunsell Eyre, Mr. W. H. H. Cooke, Mrs. Elliott McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Mrs. Cholmondeley Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Caton, Miss Hinkson, Miss L. Roberts, Mrs. Going, Miss Going, Miss I. Boyd, Miss H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Richards Orpen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Miss Price, Miss Dopping Hempenstal, Miss D. Blackham, Mrs. Joly, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardman, Miss R. Esmonde, Miss M. Davidson, Miss Adair, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. May, Mrs. ffrench, Colonel Esmonde, Capt. Lefroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cherry, Professor and Mrs. H. Dixon, Dr., and Mrs. St. John Gogarty, Mrs. Vandeleur, Misses Vandeleur, Major and Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Mr. George O'Brien, Mrs. Leslie Pielou, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald Steede.

THE PEACOCK THEATRE

ABBEY SCHOOL OF ACTING

"The Cradle Song," by G. Martinez Sierra.

The first and most irrelevant criticism that occurs to one on "The Cradle Song" is, that the film was better than the play. All the conflict between the austere purity of the convent and the urge for ordinary life was summed up, in the film, in the character of Sister Johanna. She was the significant figure, and, even if someone less gifted than Dorothea Wieck had played the part, she still would have been the character which gave the whole point to this story of the baby that was left at the convent door, and was "mothered" by the nuns. On the stage the story still is touching and human, but the conflict is by no means so clearly expressed. Yet the film was an adaptation of the play, not *vice-versa*.

In the present connection, however, it is less about the play than the players that one should talk. The pupils of the Abbey School of Acting, under Mr. Hugh Hunt's guidance, gave a production last night which was a credit to them, and showed that the Abbey need have no fear for a shortage of talent among the younger actors and actresses. None, indeed, were outstanding, because the author has spread the limelight very evenly over his cast; but nearly every one had a chance for good acting, and made use of it. Phyllis Ryan, as Sister Johanna, perhaps divided the honours with Maureen Jordan (Teresa) and Evelyn McNeice (the Mother Prioress), but Sheila Maguire, Deirdre Keogh, Margaret Mullins, Josephine Fitzgerald, Mary O'Neill, Lilian Roberts and Clodagh Garrett were extremely close behind them. The two men, for some reason, were not so good.

The play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

NORTHERN WEDDING

Mr. Wilfred E. W. Squirrell, of Rotherwood, Desford, Leicestershire, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Squirrell of Rotherwood, Desford, was married to Miss Elsie McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMullan, of Goill Mara, Cultra, County Down, at Fishewick Place Presbyterian Church, Belfast, yesterday.

The Rev. J. McConaghy, of Holywood officiated.

The bride wore a princess gown of creamy parchment "Gracil" satin, the skirt being cut to form a long train. The corsage was arranged with a high square neck-line and long tight sleeves. Her sash belt was fringed, her veil was of fine net, and she carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses.

The three adult bridesmaids—Miss Sheila Millwaine, Miss Joan King and Miss J. Macoon—were dressed in Empire gowns of printemps green mousseline de soie, mounted over taffeta. Their headdresses were of green berries mounted on gold, and their bouquets were of yellow roses. The child bridesmaids—the Misses Toni Workman, Rosemary McMullan and Ann Buckingham wore Kate Greenaway frocks of green, and headdresses of daisies mounted on gold.

Mr. John Squirrell, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMullan held a reception at their residence, Cultra, before the newly wedded couple left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Portugal.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT

The annual distribution of medals and certificates and the prize winners' concert took place in the concert hall of the Royal Irish Academy of Music last night, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The appearance as winner of the Vandeleur Scholarship for piano of Miss Patricia Victory, and as winner of the Coulson Academy Scholarship for violin of Miss Carmel Lang would go to prove that there is something in heredity—Miss Victory's father, the late Raymond Victory was prominent on the concert platform for many years, while Miss Lang is the daughter of the accomplished violinist Miss Edith Kelly-Lang, who in her student days carried off many awards. Another promising pianist on view was Amabel Blackburn, winner of the Vandeleur Academy Scholarship.

Nesta Vandeleur, winner of the Vandeleur Scholarship for 'cello, showed excellent parts in her treatment of the Grave-Gigue from Sammartini's Sonata in G minor.

The winners of the vocal classes all showed distinct promise. Winifred Whiteside, Vandeleur Scholar, sang with nice appreciation Bishop's "Bid me discourse." Very pleasing, too, was the singing of "Sombre Woods" (Lully) and "Little Red Fox" (Somervell) by Hilda Tomsonn, Vandeleur Academy Scholar, whilst Lily Coates, also Vandeleur Academy Scholar, gave quite a polished rendering of the aria "Caro Nome" from Verdi's "Rigoletto." The accompaniments were played in her usual artistic style by Miss Dorothy Stokes.

The concert concluded with two organ pieces by Edgar Boucher, a young player who showed fine control of the instrument.

The medals and certificates to the winners were distributed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is Senior Vice-President of the Academy. Other Governors present were:—Dr. Larchet, Mrs. F. McDonnell, Mr. Liam Paul and Mrs. Paul, Mr. D. McCullough and Mrs. McCullough.

TONNAGE RATES AND DUES

DUBLIN PORT BOARD'S ACTION

At a special meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, Chairman, presiding—a resolution varying tonnage rates and dues on goods which was passed on March 26, 1936 at a special meeting, was confirmed.

The new rates will operate from June 1, 1936.

Mr. David Barry said that he was agreeing to this proposal, but distinctly held that the Board should take into consideration the levying of dues in a more equitable manner. While dues on foreign ships were back to pre-war level, the dues on cross-Channel and coasting ships were still 18 per cent. over pre-war level. The due from cross-Channel and coastwise shipping represented over 70 per cent. of the port's total revenue, while expenditure for foreign shipping was over 70 per cent. of the total expenses.

Major Hollwey said that he did not agree with Mr. Barry and thought he should not have raised that question at the present time.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the General Committee of Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., held at 3 Burgh quay, yesterday, the following honorary officers were elected for the current year:—President, Major W. S. G. Drummond, D.S.O.; Vice-President, Mr. John L. Beatty; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Gray; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wesley F. Hanna.

The last outstanding result of last Sunday's elections in France has now been received from Sartene, Corsica. The seat was won by M. de Rocca Serra, Left Republican, who had four separate Radical Socialists opposing him.

PAINTINGS ON GLASS

BIG PRICE AT DUBLIN SALE

The highest price so far in Messrs. Adam and Sons' auction sale of fine art property at "De Windesore," 14 Raglan road, Dublin, was reached yesterday, when 180 guineas was paid for a pair of paintings on glass in the Chinese manner. The glasses, which are in finely carved gilt Chippendale frames, depict an Emperor, Empress and attendants, and each measures three and a half feet by two feet.

Yesterday, the fourth day of the sale, was confined to the boudoir, bedrooms and main staircase, the principal interest centring in the wardrobes, of which there was a wide variety. The outstanding feature of this section was the Reisner walnut garderobe, with doors, freizes and cornice elaborately carved in basso relievo, from the collection of the old King's house at Sassenheim, which was sold at the bargain price of 26 guineas. Three Sheraton inlaid mahogany diamond-door wardrobes sold for 25 guineas, 24 guineas and 20 guineas respectively, and two others of a similar description fetched 19½ and 18½ guineas. Forty-eight guineas were paid for an inlaid mahogany bedroom suite in the Sheraton style, and another bedroom suite in walnut sold at 19 guineas. There was also a keen demand for tallboys. Antique cupboards and cabinets were also in demand, and prices were very satisfactory. Eighteen guineas were paid for a massive, elaborately carved cupboard in oak, and a similar one which was almost as large, fetched 16 guineas. An antique Chippendale cupboard in mahogany brought 10 guineas, and a mahogany filing cabinet 7 guineas.

Marqueterie again sold well yesterday.

A tapestry panel in an oak frame fetched 21 guineas. An inlaid mahogany diamond-paned corner cabinet was sold for 17½ guineas.

Other good prices were 11 guineas for a red buhl and ormolu table with glass top, 7½ guineas for a Chinese Chippendale gilt landscape mirror, beautifully carved with floral decorations. Axminster mats and carpets sold well at various prices up to £25.

As usual, the auction was conducted by Mr. James Adam and Captain W. Moloney.

To-day, the last day of the sale, will be confined to household linen and naperies.

DUBLIN WATER SUPPLY

THE POULAPHOUCA SCHEME

The report of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation, which will be considered on Monday next refers to the negotiations between the Council and the Electricity Supply Board in regard to the Poulaphouca hydro-electric scheme, and recommends the Council to approve of a settlement based on the conditions under which the payment of £126,000 by the Corporation shall be in liquidation of all liabilities, immediate or future, in connection with the construction and maintenance of the waterworks.

The Committee also mentions in the report that the cost of the entire proposed Poulaphouca waterworks undertaking, including the contribution of £126,000 mentioned, is estimated by the Acting City Engineer at £809,000. Some of the works included in this estimate, however, can be dealt with in stages as the demand for water increases.

The agenda includes a number of motions over the name of Councillor Thomas Kelly, T.D., in one of which he submits "official representation by the Medical Officer of Health and other particulars to enable the City Council to adopt a resolution declaring the area defined by the Council within the area known as the 'Thorncastle Street Area' to be a clearance area."

Other areas similarly mentioned in the motions are Newmarket, James's street and Marrowbone lane.

The Lord Mayor's intention to ask the Council to confer the freedom of the city on Sir John Purser Griffith will be fulfilled at the meeting.

Senor Azana, the Premier, has been proclaimed by the Left Wing Republican Party sole candidate for the Presidency of the Spanish Republic, vacant through the deposition of Senor Zamora. It is virtually certain, therefore, that he will become President, since the parties of the Right are not taking part in the election.

DERRY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

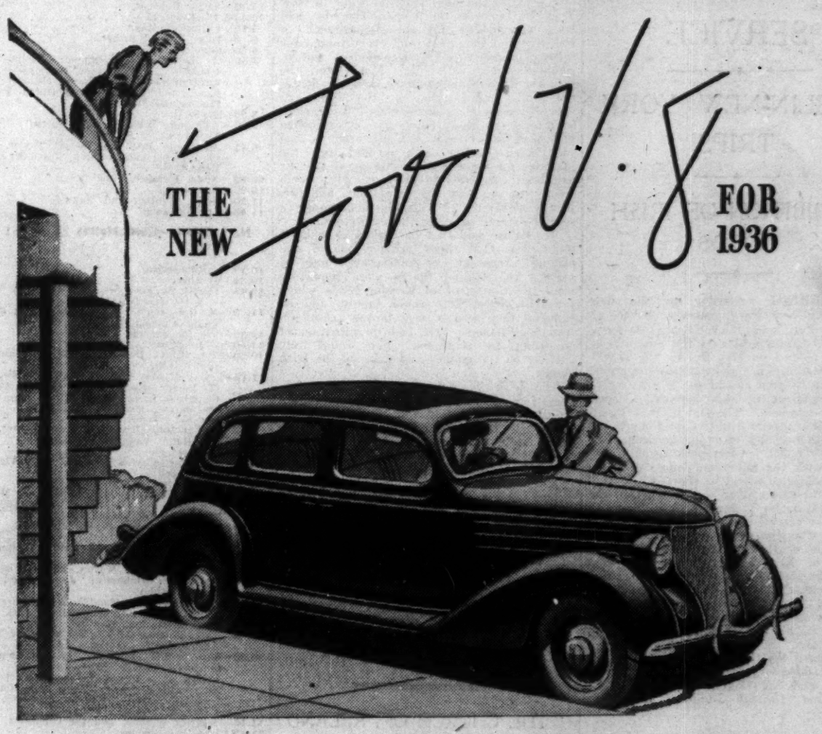
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

There is considerable ground for believing that no contests will take place in connection with the Derry municipal elections on May 15. It would appear that the Ulster Protestant League has definitely abandoned all intentions of putting up fight in three wards, which up to this have been regarded as Unionist strongholds.

ELECTRICAL TRADERS' DINNER

At last night's Electrical Traders' dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel. Left to right (seated): Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. J. Gallagher (Chairman), Mr. and Mrs. H. Allberry and Mr. Warren Storey.



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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Murder in the Cathedral : The Kildare Hunt Cup : Lucky Horseshoes : The Month of May

The Merry Month

May is one of the months of the year which contain a number of dates of importance in Ireland—and these concern many old institutions. For instance, it was, and probably still is, the month of the hiring fairs. Whether such institutions as hiring fairs still exist in Ireland I am unable to say. Patrick Magill, in his description of his wave-washed Donegal, gave a vivid picture of a hiring fair, just as he described the potato gathering in Scotland. Hiring fairs may have been bad, but if they were a means of finding of employment for farm labourers and domestic servants there was not much to complain about.

May was also the month when, in former times, all the country girls and boys sailed for the States in search of fortune. That meant a kind of celebration known as a convoy. But America does not want any more emigrants from the Island of Saints and Scholars, and so, too, the picturesque departures and the "convoy" has passed out.

Auf Wiedersehen

Miss Barbara Jameson, who ran a horse in the Ladies' Plate at Punchestown on Wednesday, is about to say good-bye to Ireland for the present. Miss Jameson has spent the hunting season here, and now returns to Hampshire. After that she will start for the South of France. She is returning to Ireland for the opening of next hunting season, but is going to follow the Duhallows and other Cork packs instead of the Louths and Meaths, as she did this season. I think it is rather unusual that Miss Jameson's horse sheets only carry a single initial, "B.," on both sides. I noticed that in the saddling enclosure, and made up my mind that the absence of a surname initial might indicate the possibility of a change of surname at some future date. Miss Jameson assured me, however, that she has no intention of changing her name!

Films

It would appear that the world is facing up to a glut of Irish films. The latest rumour concerning these is that Count McCormack is to make a film of an Irish story in England. Mr. Brian Hurst, the film director, who is about to start producing for Gaumont British, will, it seems, be responsible for this, and it is to be made during the summer. So far the story has not been decided upon, but that is only a detail, the chief card in the scheme being the fact that the celebrated Irish tenor is willing to play the leading part. Apart from "The Informer," though, films of Irish stories have yet to prove their box office attraction for the world. Not all fans are interested in Ireland, and, as far as I can judge, there is no immortal story to rival a few steps from Fred Astaire. It is true there is a remarkably fine story among the works of an eminent Irish novelist that has not yet been acquired by producers. Some time ago an English film company were thinking it over, but nothing happened. When it is filmed it will probably be done by Hollywood. It is the kind of story which would have a universal appeal.

Miss Mansfield

Miss Rosheen Mansfield is one of the heroines of the week; for she has won the Kildare Hunt Cup outright. That is a very great triumph for anyone so young as Miss Mansfield. In 1934 Miss Mansfield won the Cup with Don Roti. Last year she won it with Congress, and on Tuesday Don Roti repeated his victory of two years ago. Miss Mansfield has ridden to hounds since she was a small child, and has always been one of those in the first flight. She is the daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Mansfield, who represents an old Kildare family, whose present headquarters is at Newbridge. Lieutenant Dunne, son of Captain and Mrs. Gerald Dunne, who is home on leave from his regiment, had the mount on Colonel Mansfield's Cerold, who also competed in the race for the Kildare Hunt Cup.

Miss Betty Kearns

Miss Betty Kearns may be considered among the heroines of the week also, because, although Red Freeman, who won the valuable 600 sovs. Maiden Plate at Punchestown, is the property of her brother, it was she who broke him and made him. She also rode Red Freeman when he won at the Meath Point-to-Point in March. It was Miss Kearns who received most of the congratulations at the weigh-room after the race, and she looked so very feminine in her high-heel shoes that it is difficult to realise how capable she is as a horsewoman. Yet she was the first of her family to take to horses, and it was due to her example that the owner of Red Freeman took to the game. Miss Kearns has always broken and trained her own horses, and in Red Freeman, who is a Jackdaw of Rheims horse, her brother has a star performer with a future before him.

Murder in the Cathedral

I am very much interested to hear that Mr. Ashley Duke's production of Mr. T. S. Eliot's poetic drama, "Murder in the Cathedral," is to visit Dublin in the course of its tour. I hear that it will come to the Gate Theatre towards the end of May, and that ten performances will be given. Before coming to Dublin the company will go to Oxford and Cambridge for short visits. "Murder in the Cathedral" has been extraordinarily successful for a poetic play, having had six months' run in London, and running well also in New York. The London production was at the little Mercury Theatre, at Notting Hill Gate, which presents "plays by poets" under the direction of Mr. Ashley Dukes. The New York production is actually a State venture, being part of the scheme for providing work for unemployed actors. Included in the company to present the play at the Gate Theatre will be several persons well known in Dublin; and one of them will be Mr. Denis Carey, who took the part of Parnell in the first production of "Parnell of Avondale" at the Abbey Theatre. Others will be Mr. Robert Speaight, novelist and actor, and Mr. E. Martin Browne, who directed the Dublin Summer School of Acting last year.

Lucky Horseshoes

In a country where the shoes of horses, and even of donkeys, are counted as such lucky emblems on the walls of a house, it is surprising how often one sees the shoe in the position that must empty out any good fortune that may be in it. In a book purporting to have been published in the thirteenth century, and called "Yé Artes of Diablerie," there are other rules affecting the successful hanging of horseshoes about a house; and anyone who can bear to be facetious about such serious matters may be interested in them. The first is this: "Take not the shoe from thine own steed, but from the steed of a stranger. (And if it may be, take the steed also.)" Another rule was: "Let not thy wife put the shoe in a place, else may misfortune fall blindly." "Choose the door of the guest chamber and fix the shoe loosely by a rusty nail, even while the guest is not yet arrove. Sacred be the guest chamber then till he who comes, and we wish not to go, doth arrive."

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: May Day programmes, 7.10 and 8.35.

NORTHERN IRELAND: A May Day programme, 7.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Alban Berg Memorial Concert, 10.20.

REGIONAL: "Amateur Songs from the Shows," 8.35.

SCOTTISH: "The First Morning of May," Music and Verse, 8.15.

WEST: Esta Stein and her Yiddish Chauve Souris Company, 9.30.

WARSAW: Symphony Concert (Cassado, 'cello), 8.

RADIO PARIS: Operetta, "La Belle Hélène" (Offenbach), 8.46.

MAY DAY is celebrated in various ways in the programmes to-day, but chiefly by means of music. Herbert Rooney has arranged a lecture recital on May Day Carols, which will be illustrated by a group of singers at 8.35 from Radio Athlone, while at 7.10 the Station Orchestra, with Cecily Kenny (mezzo-soprano) as soloist, provides a concert of music specially selected with regard to the season. This will be followed by Professor Eoin McNeill in a talk on the Ancient Feast of Bealtaine, and May Day customs.

Northern Ireland is broadcasting Sterndale Bennett's Pastoral, "The May Queen." The composer, whose career was marked by official appointments and compositions commissioned for occasions, wrote "The May Queen" for the Leeds Festival, 1858, in which year he was invited to conduct. It has long proved his most popular cantata. Mr. E. Godfrey Brown will conduct the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Chorus and Orchestra in the work, the soloists being Evelyn Gibb, May Latimer, Edward Reach and Hooton Mitchell, so that a first-class performance may be anticipated. The programme opens with a chorus from the cantata "May Day," by Mac Farren.

Scotland's offering consists of a programme of music and poetry under the general heading, "The First Morning in May." It will include four Madrigals and Part-Songs arranged by Ian Whyte, who will conduct, and verse extracts taken from Dunbar's "The Thistle and the Rose," which will be read.

"May Day in England" is a dramatic presentation. It was written by G. D. Bridson, and broadcast two years ago with great success. Covering many years, the programme consists of contrasts in May Day celebrations, given with a strong element of actuality.

In the midst of these light-hearted programmes a more sombre note is struck by the inclusion of an Alban Berg Memorial Concert. Alban Berg, Schonberg's most brilliant and promising pupil, who composed the much discussed opera "Wozzeck," died in December last; thus music lost one of the most original among ultra-modern composers. The concert is of exceptional interest in that the first performance in England will be given of Berg's Violin Concerto, with Louis Krasner, the American violinist, as soloist, and Anton Webern, Schonberg's other celebrated pupil, is to conduct the concert. It comes as the seventh in the series of B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music.

Mr. Liam S. Gogan, who will speak about "The Folklore of the West" in to-night's broadcast programme from Radio Athlone.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone (International Celebrities).
5.30—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Home Chat: Moya Devlin, Irishwomen in the Home.
6.15—Opening of Kerry Aeridheacht.
6.45—News.
7. 0—News in Irish.
7.10—Station Orchestra and Cecily Kenny (mezzo soprano). Conductor, Terry O'Connor. Leader, Signor Grossi. May Day Ov. (Haydn Wood), May Day Suite (Traverse), Cecily Kenny: A Prayer to Our Lady (Ford), Green Pastures (Sanderson), The Birds (Buck), Ave Maria (Violin Obbligato) (Kahn), Shepherd's Cradle Song (Somervell), A Wreath to the Madonna (Fitzgerald).
7.45—Bealtaine: Talk on the Ancient Feast and May Day Customs, Professor Eoin MacNeill.
8. 0—Wm. Shanahan and Gerard Shanahan: Violin and Piano Sonatas, Sonata in C, Op. 2, No. 2, K 296 (Mozart) (Allegro Vivace, Andante sostenuto Rondo); 2, Sonata in E minor (K 304) (Allegro, Tempo di Menuetto) (Mozart).
8.20—Folklore Series No. 8: Liam Gogan, "The Folklore of the West."
8.35—Hubert Rooney, May Day Carols; Talk with Carols illustrated by a Group of Singers; May Day Garland (arr. Shaw), Hilariter (Trad. German), Bedfordshire May Day Carol (arr. S. Broadwood), Furry Day Carol (arr. M. Shaw), Summer Time (Trad. French), Flower Carol (arr. Shaw).
9. 0—Irish Influence in Workers' Movements: Luke J. Duffy.
9.15—John West, Songs of the Craft Workers, Song of the Sea (C. Taylor), Stonecracker John (E. Contesi, The Cobbler's Song (Chu Chin Chew), The Wheel-tapper's Song, The Blind Ploughman (Clarke).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30-10.45—News, concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time. Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—A May Day Programme: Evelyn Gibb (soprano), May Latimer (contralto), Edward Reach (tenor), Hooton Mitchell (baritone); and the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Chorus and Orchestra.
8.35—Regional.
9.30—"Farmers' Work and Worry": Peter Fitzpatrick.
9.45—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor, from First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary street, Belfast.
10.20—News, Weather, Time
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, Weather and News.
11.40-12.0—Regional

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Health at Your Service: My Day's Work, by a Queen's Nurse.
11. 0—H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham: The Macnaghten Quartet.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Turner.
3.55—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—The Kari Caylus Players, with Vladimir Elin (baritone).
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music — Morley. Canzonets for two to six voices (1593-7): The B.B.C. Singers.
6.50—In Your Garden: C. H. Middleton.
7.10—Keyboard Talks—Verdi's "Falstaff": Leslie H. Heward and Victor Hely-Hutchinson.
7.30—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
8.10—Music from the Movies, with Louis Levy and his Symphony; Janet Lind and Robert Ashley.
8.40—"May Day in England": A radio-dramatic study in contrasts over many years.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—Three Nations—3. "The Case for Welsh Nationalism": Saunders Lewis.
10.20—The B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music—7 (Tenth Season), to be given before an audience in the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. Alban Berg Memorial Concert. Louis Krasner (violin), the B.B.C. Orchestra.
11.15—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra; Ceinwen John (soprano).
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
12.30—An Organ Recital by Ralph T. Morgan, from the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol.
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—Geiger and his Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel.
2.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.30—Gram-phone.
4. 0—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Victor Olof Sextet.
7.10—From the London Theatre.
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra; Joan Cross (soprano).
8.35—"Amateur Songs from the Shows": A programme of show songs, sung by leading artists from Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Societies.
9.30—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet, with Richard Callando.
10.20—News, Weather and Time.
10.30—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Tony's Red Accs.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—"The Musician at the Gramophone": Henry Coleman.
8.20—"Goods Delivered," a Short Story by Kenneth Roach, read by Stuart Vinden.
8.35—Regional.
9.30—Regional.
10.20—News, Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—May Day. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—A Welsh Feature Programme. "The Crusaders," by Cynan.
8.15—Out of Doors—4: Henry Williamson
8.35—Regional.
9.30—Esta Stein and her Yiddish Chauve Souris Company.
10.20—News, Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Ivor Kirchin and his Band, from the Ritz Dance Hall, Manchester.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—"Anatomy of Music." Illustrated on the Gramophone by J. E. Wallace, Mus.Doc. Prelude and Liebestod ("Tristan and Isolde") (Wagner).
8.15—My Week-end out of Doors—2: William Aspden.
8.35—Regional.
9.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra
10.20—News, Weather and Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-1.55—Regional.
1.55—For the Schools.
3.30-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Next Week You'll Hear—. Excerpts from programmes for week beginning May 3.
6.40—The Week-end out of Doors, edited by Ian Wilson; and Saturday Sport: A. Y. Watson.
6.55—A Recital by John Tainsh (tenor).
7.10—Regional.
7.30—Aberdeen.
7.45—Scottish Dance Music: The Heather Sextet.
8.15—The First Morning of May. A programme of Music and Poetry for May Day. The B.B.C. Scottish Singers, the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra, Tom Smith (reader).
8.35—Regional.
10.20—News, Weather and Time.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

SPECIAL ITEMS.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 m.)—7.30-10.0 p.m.—May Day Programme. Talk followed by Orchestral and Choral Selections, Play and Addresses.

MUNICH (405.4 m.)—12.0 midnight-2.0 a.m.—Dance Music and Folk Music by the Station Dance Band, a Wind Instrument Orchestra and the Station Schrammel Band, Conductor, Aulich.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.46-11.30 p.m.—"La belle Hélène"—Operetta (Offenbach), relayed from the Théâtre du Trianon-Lyrique.

ROME (420.8 m.)—8.35-9.15 p.m.—Concert of Classical and Modern Sacred Music, for Choirs, Organ and Soloists.

STRASBOURG (349.2 m.)—9.0-11.30 p.m.—"La Bergamote," Pastoral Play in 1 Act (Duvol-Hemy) with Music by Iri; "L'Ile de Tulipatan," Opera-bouffe in 1 Act (Offenbach).

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—5.5-7.10 p.m.—"May," Concert by the Radio Section of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, with Tenor, Soprano and Piano Solos.

WARSAW (1,339 m.)—8.0-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, with Cassado ('Cello) and Introductory Talk.

TO-MORROW

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather
10.45-1 0—Regional.
1. 0—National.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Sports Talk: "Cricket," George Robey.
6.45—All Nationals Gramophone.
7. 0—The Saturday Magazine. A Week-end Programme, including "In Town To-night," edited by A. W. Hanson.
7.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
8.30—Music Hall. Al Burnett, Elsie Carlisle, Jack Doyle, Judith Allen, Jack Barty, Robb Wilton. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—"More Macabre." A second programme of uncanny stories overheard at the fireside. "The Picture," "Lights On," "Thursday Evening."
10.50—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band, from the Café de Paris.

SCOTTISH—331.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-1 0—Regional.
1. 0—National.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Matthew Nisbet (baritone).
3. 0—National.
5.15—Regional.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—A Scots Concert. Mac Johnston (soprano), Harry Brodie (tenor), John Wilson (piper).
7.15—Regional.
7.45—Aberdeen.
8. 0—Regional.
9.30—"The Back of the North Wind," A Play, from the Book by George Macdonald.
10.15—Scottish Cricket Bulletin.
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—An Eye-Witness Account of the Final of the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship at Carnoustie by Frank Moran.
10.35—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band (continued).

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

Punchestown Week : Lady Constance Butler : The Gate Theatre Tour : Miss Alice Griffith : John McCormack's New Film : Parnell on the Stage : Home Spuns at the Show : Water Colour Society

BY KITTY CLIVE

THIS has been a wonderful week in Dublin: hotels crowded with visitors from many parts, private house parties, and all our country cousins in town for Punchestown. They danced at night, after the two days on the racecourse, and talked of horses and the coming Spring Show, for which many will remain. On Tuesday night the Irish Polo Ball attracted about three hundred dancers, many being refused admission owing to limited space at Oaklands. At the Gresham Hotel on the same night there were between six and eight hundred guests at the Loreto past pupils' dance. Indeed, Dublin, while its social life may have changed in character, presented the same gay, prosperous appearance as when the world proclaimed the great hunt meeting week as "Glorious Punchestown."

Lady Constance Butler

THERE were many interesting visitors whom one had not seen in Dublin for years. Among those who reminded one of the brilliant past was Lady Constance Butler, who arrived during the week. Lady Constance, who resided at Kilkenny Castle during its last period of elegance and pageantry, and her sister, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, live in the memories of those people who remember when the two beautiful sisters were so popular in Dublin society. They will tell you that when the late King Edward visited the Marquis of Ormonde at Kilkenny, and when a magnificent ball was held at the Castle, the King described Lady Constance Butler as the ideal type of Irish beauty. Kilkenny Castle is now closed, but Lady Constance and her sister retain Shanbally Castle, Clonmel, as their Irish estate. Lady Constance never wedded, but her sister, Lady Beatrice, married in 1901 Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, who died in 1934.

Miss Meriel Moore

THE first members of the Gate Theatre Company to return to Dublin from Egypt are Miss Meriel Moore and Miss Bay Jellett. Miss Moore, who played several leading rôles during the company's three weeks' season in Cairo, had a great success, especially as Shakespeare's Juliet and in "Berkeley Square." She is enthusiastic about the great welcome and encouragement given to the players and the kindness generally of the people of Cairo. It was a novel experience for the Gate Company to play in the great Cairo Opera House, and, contrary to predictions, they adapted themselves very well to the spacious stage, and all the plays were produced at their best. The tour has been both a financial and artistic success, and there are requests for the return of the company. The last night in Cairo was a memorable one, and the large and fashionable audience cheered and applauded the actors, showering bouquets and all kinds of "good luck" gifts on to the stage.

MISS MERIEL MOORE.

Egyptian Hospitality

SOME of the members of the company stayed on in Cairo for a holiday on the invitation of many kind friends made during their stay. The palaces of the Pashas, as well as houses of the European residents, were thrown open to them, and they spent a delightful time in Egypt. Mr. Hilton Edwards and Mr. MacLiammoir are at present in Greece, where they went for a holiday before their return. Miss Moore's husband, Mr. Patrick Moore, also remained in Egypt as the guest of his uncle at Alexandria, in whose yacht he will shortly be returning. The company, I understand, will not open at the Rotunda until July, by which time all the players will have returned to Dublin.

Miss Alice Griffith

WHILE next week's great show will occupy the minds of all connected with our agricultural and industrial life, the musical world will be pre-occupied preparing for the Feis Ceoil, which will bring young musicians from all parts of Ireland to Dublin.

MISS A. GRIFFITH.

Few realise what the Feis has done for Irish music, and only those behind the scenes who have watched the fortunes of the festival since its first beginnings can appreciate the work done by those voluntary workers like Miss Alice Griffith, the hon. secretary, who has been connected with the Feis for the past twenty years. Like her father, Sir John Purser Griffith, one of our outstanding public men, Miss Griffith has devoted her life to music. She took over the secretaryship of the Feis from Mrs. Best with her cousin, Mrs. Parker. Since that time she has been instrumental in creating many new departments, and of recent years saw the establishment of the memorial to the former Registrar, Mr. Wilson. This prize, in which she has a personal interest, is given for operatic ensemble. Miss Griffith is herself an accomplished musician, who studied at the Stern *Conservatoire* in Berlin, and later devoted herself to Chamber music under the late Signor Esposito. She has given valuable assistance in the field of traditional Irish music, and took great pains some years ago to bring itinerant musicians to the Feis to record their old airs. During the Feis week she is always at her post to answer any question. Rathfarnham Castle, her father's residence, also one of Dublin's musical centres, is always open to those who are seriously doing something to further musical art in our city.

Storm Over Parnell

THE revival of biographical plays has sent everyone to the history books for their plots and characters. Many of my friends from London this week tell me that the Parnell play has aroused more than usual interest among the critics. They all seem unanimous that the true story of Parnell cannot be told until the publication of the letters of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley and other contemporary statesmen, so that the Irish leader shall be seen at last in true perspective. It is, indeed, interesting to find Mr. Hannen Swaffer and the English critics demanding a fair deal for the hero of one of the stormiest scenes in our history, and proclaiming that such plays about his life should be withheld, as they are inadequately informed. The Parnell play is banned in London as too close to history, and was only seen at a private performance.

Irish Speakers at the Show

IT is not, of course, unusual to hear many people speaking Irish at the Spring Show, but this year, I believe, there will be an unusual innovation when the Irish Home Spun Society opens its stall for the first time. We have been familiar with a good deal of the handicrafts of the various workers in different parts of Ireland, and the stalls devoted to Irish tweeds and handicrafts are always an attraction. But this year the Irish Home Spun Society will be represented from the workers from the Gaeltacht, and their presence will make the Society's exhibit of unusual interest. Home spuns, tinted with vegetable dyes, I am told, are the vogue of the moment.

Water-Colour Society "At Home"

YESTERDAY afternoon the exhibition of the Irish Water Colour Society brought a large gathering to the members' annual "At Home." It is a good week to hold the exhibition, when so many people are in town, as the society's members are scattered all over Ireland. Some of our best artists contribute to the exhibition, and an English friend tells me that the prices of some of the charming water colours he had seen were very modest in comparison with those obtained in London.

John McCormack as Balfe

I HEAR that the film in which the promoters are anxious that Count John McCormack should play the leading rôle has not yet been definitely decided upon. He has been asked to take the part of Balfe, the great Irish composer, in a film of his life.

COUNT MCCORMACK.

Count McCormack does not, however, regard the music which Balfe has written as suitable for him, as most of it is for a baritone. This film will interest Dublin, as, of course, the early part of the musician's life will be shot here. The other day I passed by the little house off Grafton street where Balfe was born, and where that infant prodigy spent his early years. Whether the musical world to-day places sufficiently high a value on Balfe's work to make the film a success is doubtful, but there was a time, I am told, in Dublin when the "Fair Land of Poland" and the songs from the "Bohemian Girl" were almost as great favourites as Moore's melodies. That Count McCormack will shortly make another song film is, however, certain.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICE

DUBLIN-NEW YORK TRIPS

EXHIBITION OF IRISH GOODS

REFERRING yesterday to the new Dublin-New York passenger service at the Port and Docks Board meeting, Mr. T. F. Laurie said that the new service would be opened on May 9th by the 17,000-ton liner California, and he hoped the public of Saorstat Eireann and of the U.S.A. would avail themselves of this service in ever-increasing numbers. The Dublin Port Board were building special facilities for the comfort of the outgoing and incoming passengers at a cost of £6,000. Clearances through the Customs with the minimum degree of delay and inconvenience would be effected. In connection with this matter and his visit to the United States, he had received communications of the cordial interest of the New York harbour authorities, of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin, the Mayor and Corporation of New York, of the Cork and Dublin Chambers of Commerce, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and from the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Free State and the United States of America, as well as of the Dublin and American Rotary Clubs.

He believed that he would have the opportunity of addressing several Rotary Clubs of America, and his slogan would be: "See Ireland first, through Dublin. Buy Irish goods."

IRISH EXHIBITION

In connection with his visit to U.S.A., he had conceived the idea of an exhibition of Irish goods. The National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, of which he was a member of the Council, and also the Federation of Saorstat Industries, with whom he had been in touch, were both enamoured of this idea. The exhibition would be held in a salon of the s.s. California while in New York Harbour for one week. The idea had been commended by the Department of Industry and Commerce and every reasonable facility promised. The Department was in communication with Mr. MacWhite, the Saorstat Trade Commissioner, and, no doubt, the full co-operation of the American authorities would be forthcoming. Invitations to display in this representative exhibition had been issued to Irish manufacturers, and such keen interest was created and the inquiries for space had been so great that he had been compelled to call upon Mr. Kevin Kenny to organise the exhibition, and Mr. Kenny would travel with him and employ a special dresser to stage the exhibition.

Mr. Laurie said that he wished to make it quite clear that there was no idea of displacing American manufacturers, but at present the United States were importing from the Continent of Europe goods which the Irish Free State could supply, and he thought they had a very proper claim on American buyers. He had no intention of appealing to sentiment, but would rely entirely on the quality and value of the Irish goods.

The Irish Tourist Association were co-operating in connection with this exhibition on the California, and full advantage would be taken to induce American visitors to begin their tours from Dublin, when they were full of money and before they had frittered away their substance elsewhere.

Mr. Laurie said that he would like to pay a tribute to the directors of the Anchor Line for placing at their disposal a first-class salon in the California while in New York Harbour. He hoped that the export of Irish goods to the United States would be so great as to decrease the adverse trade balance of this country.

Mr. O'Connor said that they should be grateful to Mr. Laurie and Mr. McGrath for the establishment of this exhibition and facilities afforded for the selling of Irish goods in America, and for the steps they had taken to bringing about of this direct Atlantic traffic.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The first leader in this week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* discusses the implications of the words "Our Father" in the Lord's Prayer. "In Quietness and Confidence" gives some stimulating thoughts on the various Biblical meanings of provoke. The French elections are the subject of the second leader, and Layman deals with the current controversy between Mr. Duff-Cooper and Anglican pacifists. The Rev. B. C. Waller writes "Ireland's Contribution to a Christian World Order," a report of the recent conference in Dublin. Literature and correspondence complete an interesting number.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE PAST PUPILS

At the annual general meeting of the Dominican College Past Pupils' Union (Eccles street), held in the College, a very large and representative attendance was present.

The election of officers and committee was as follows:—President, Miss M. Hayden, M.A., D.Litt.; Vice-Presidents, Mother Prioress, Mother Thomas Mrs. O'Tierney, Miss Boardman, Miss K. M. Taaffe and Miss Nan Fogarty; honorary secretary, Miss P. Hanrahan; assistant hon. secretary, Miss S. Moran; hon. treasurer, Miss A. Pierce. Committee—Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Dunne, Misses M. Fogarty D. Doyle, B. Quin, M. Murphy, E. Walsh, M. Gray and N. Hand.

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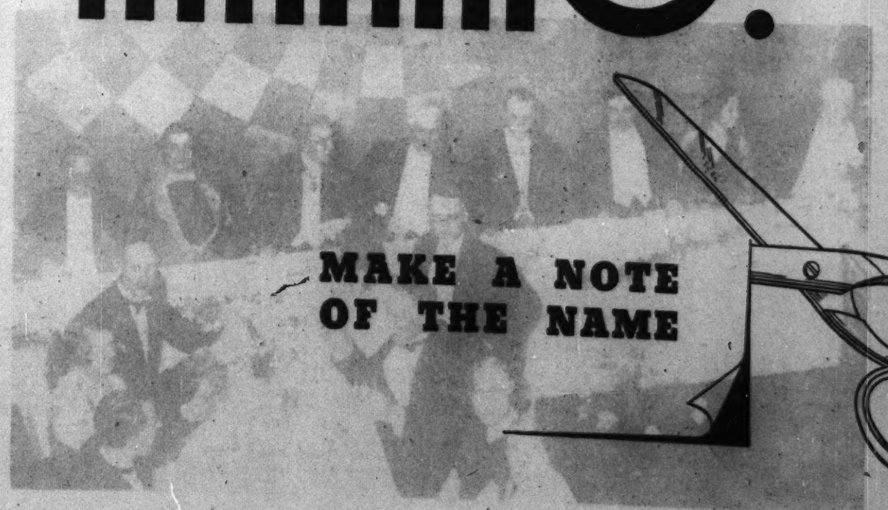


MAKE A NOTE OF THE NAME

Round Ireland with a Golf Bag

IV.: The Portrush Course and its Architect

Back to the Free State Again

(By Patrick Campbell.)

AS I left Belfast I puzzled over the collapse of my time-table. I was due at Portrush at 10 a.m.; and here I was sixty-four miles away. Nothing had gone wrong, and according to the arrangements I had made I was well up to schedule. Then I remembered—the previous night should have been spent in Portrush, and further, I remembered that the previous night would have been spent in Portrush if I had been left to my own devices. Much the same thing was to happen *in re* Galway, where indescribably evil influences got doggedly to work. Between Belfast and Portrush there is one of the best and straightest main roads in Ireland, and yet I was lost in mountainous country before I had gone forty miles.

A year ago I was driving south from Portrush doing all I knew to avoid Belfast and its inevitable delays, and with effortless ease I reached Belfast in slightly under two hours.

Faster and faster I drove through winding lanes with a feeling of helplessness and despair. I saw what looked like a tarred road ahead, turned on to it, and there was a signpost. "Portrush, 12 miles." Deluding nobody I said aloud, "Useful short cut," and soon I was approaching Portrush along the coast road by the side of the golf course. The road from Belfast enters Portrush nowhere near the coast.

At the golf club there was the secretary with the welcome which always proved of the greatest comfort after hours of being lost, and wondering about telegrams, and impotent fury at my own partiality for the wrong road. We decided on a four-ball, which included Mr. Anthony Babington, the Northern Attorney-General.

The "Attorney's" Triumph

Portrush Golf Club you might describe as a triumph of Mr. Babington over nature. Mainly on his initiative they have dug that course out of the solid earth. As we played he described the tasks that had confronted him, and spoke unhappily of the lack of rain. With a little rain, in the view of Mr. Babington, Portrush would be one of, if not the, best course in Ireland; and certainly some of the fairways still are a little bare and sandy.

We came to the sixth hole, and scrambled heavily down the side of a chasm in front of the tee, and up on to the fairway again. "We're going to have that filled up," said Mr. Babington, "there's too much walking on this course." I looked at the abyss, not quite as deep as the Glen of the Downs: but if it was suddenly decided to move the whole golf course one mile to the south, Mr. Babington probably would complete the job in two to three days. We came to the fifteenth. "In the Championship they said this was the only bad hole," confided Mr. Babington, "so we moved those bunkers up to the green." I stared silently at the two huge sand-traps, at the new turf over the positions they previously had occupied, and snailly, in awe, at Mr. Babington. See Portrush, I thought, and then go and have a good laugh at the Boulder Dam.

When Breezes Blow

With a breeze off the sea the first five holes of this course would break your heart, nerve, and quite possibly an entire bag of golf clubs. The first tee is on top of a hill in the most exposed position possible, and to be compelled to strike a ball from this in the direction of the infinitely distant pin, is an ordeal to which no man should be subjected. The hill extends about fifty yards from the tee, and then drops steeply to the fairway below. The best way to cover those vital fifty yards, I discovered last September, was to clutch the driver with the left hand in a grip that drained the blood from the knuckles, and let everything go. It is difficult and painful to top with this vice-like left-hand grip, and, by the dispensation of providence, there is all the room in the world for a circular slice.

The second hole calls for wild work with a brassie on the second shot; the third hole is up to a plateau green; the fourth hole is more brassie work with the second, and bunkers of impenetrable depth on the left of the green; the fifth is a short one to a green perched on the geometrical summit of a sugarloaf hill; at the sixth there is a bunker 240 yards on the left of the fairway, fifteen yards of open space to the right, and then an out-of-bounds. The green is placed between two more hills. Finally, at the seventh, you can try cutting off as much of a right-hand dog-leg as you like, and lose your ball if the flesh is weak.

During the last championship the wind blew steadily in your teeth at all these holes; and this certainly must have been the reason for the rather disgusting popularity of the port of call at the ninth. The port of call is licensed regardless of your golf, and it has a fire, armchairs, and a telephone. In September there was some danger of every match finishing at this point; but, luckily, the huge crowds dissuaded the majority of the competitors.

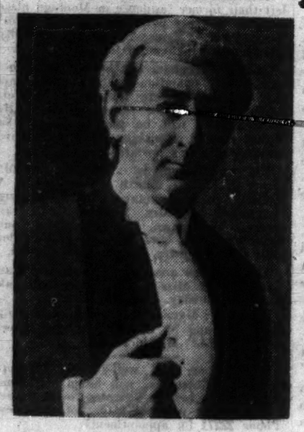
Calamity Corner

After the ninth it is easier going until you come to Calamity Corner. Calamity Corner is a longish one-shotter across the corner off a valley that must be fully 70 feet deep. There is room to the left, but most people go straight for the flag over the chasm, determined "to have a stab at it"—one of the most unwise moves in the game of golf.

I ate my lunch in silent excitement. Soon I would be across the border. There is something about the North of Ireland I find depressing. Perhaps the North is bare and cold; perhaps the land is too neatly cultivated; perhaps the roads are too uniformly excellent; perhaps the hedges are too tidily clipped. I was thinking of the wildness of the Military road, of Sally Gap and Glenmalure; and, curiously, I found something like it very soon. After Londonderry the road began to climb to a bleak table-land, miles of bog planted with hundreds of thousands of young fir trees. The surface of the road became rough, the bends and switchbacks more acute—just, in fact, like home.

On the Wings of Song

For the first time now I began to sing in that loud, daring voice you use when you are quite alone. Driving with one hand, I gesticulated freely with the other. Passing farmyard stock learnt of their probable attractions on the seat of a



RIGHT HON. A. B. BABINGTON.

tandem bicycle; and I even tried my *coloratura* soprano. The worst of this entirely abandoned singing is that you run out of your stock of songs so quickly. The "Little Brown Jug"-"Heart Bowed Down" sequence passes in a flash, and then there is nothing left but the hymns. I reduced myself to tears unashamed with a nicely balanced rendering of the one we sang on the last night of term at school. Then I began the whole thing again from the beginning, but it's not so good the second time.

I passed across the border with fantastic ease, and decided to stop at the next pot-house, once again to hear my native tongue. A Dublin accent was too much to hope for, but surely something could be done in the way of a soft, rich brogue. "A pint of draught," I suggested, on tenterhooks. The lady drew it, and then opened her mouth. "Et's a lattle bat hay," said the lady. I drank the pint anyhow, and fled.

Surely the next village could provide what I wanted to hear. I swept into the square, and one old man, the only inhabitant, lifted an eyelid in resigned protest. There was less going on than you could imagine. I saw a hotel with a brilliant sign. There was a bicycle just perceptible in the gloom of the hall, and no other sign of life. I kicked the bicycle, coughed, scraped my feet, and slammed the door twice. A figure five feet high, in an apron, appeared in the darkness at the head of the stairs. She must have been entering upon her fourteenth year. "Can I have a drink?" I asked, pretty sure of the answer.

"Is it water?" asked the lady. I hadn't time to study her accent. "No, it isn't water," I shouted back, "it's a great big glass of very old, very fragrant, very powerful Irish whiskey, and where can I have it when you bring it in three seconds?" There was silence.

"This isn't a bar, please," said the lady. "Please" might have been a reproof or an apology, and the accent might have been Belfast or Ballyhaunis. The mind is stunned when you find you can't have a drink in an Irish hotel.

A Beard at Bundoran

I turned the fire-engine, and with a bitter smile for the place that wasn't a bar, please, I hurried on towards Bundoran. As I drew up to the hotel I became painfully conscious of the loss of my razor. It wasn't strictly a loss, since the razor had been left behind in the beginning, but the fact remained that I bore three days' unlovely growth. I can't remember why this discovery wasn't made earlier. Perhaps the Ritz-Carlton-Crillon atmosphere of the Great Northern Hotel made me think for the first time of my possible resemblance to the Pard.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. St. Philip and St. James.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Deus Mis. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn. Installation of Canon Young as Treasurer and of Rev. W. C. Simpson as Canon. Recessional Hymn, 423.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Festival of SS. Philip and James. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

A strike of Arab stevedores at Jaffa held up exhibits for the British and Foreign pavilions of the Levant Trade Fair, the Palestine section of which was opened by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope.

COOMBE LINEN GUILD

TRIBUTES TO ITS GOOD WORK

NEED FOR VOLUNTARY HELP

THE Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) presided at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Coombe Hospital (Dublin) Linen Guild yesterday. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Murphy (hon. secretary) read the committee's report for the year 1935, which stated that the actual work done during the year was very satisfactory, though the subscriptions had fallen off to some extent. The committee desired to thank all the members and their kind friends who, year after year, gave their support and encouragement to the work of the Guild. An effort had been made during the past year to provide a supply of linen and garments to be kept in reserve for the equipment of twenty extra beds, which will be available when the new temporary building is completed. The fine sewing class at Muckross College and the pupils at the Sacred Heart Convent, Lower Leeson street, continued their kindly aid, which was much appreciated.

The number of babies born in the hospital during the year was 1,188, and the number of births attended by the staff in the district was 1,492. The number of patients who attended the dispensaries during the year was 9,663. The total number of articles supplied during the year was 2,221. These included sheets, blankets, bed gowns, baby frocks (325), baby flannels (500) and baby sheets (400).

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY GIFTS

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, moving the adoption of the report, said that this was his first visit to the Coombe, and he was glad of this opportunity of testifying to its good work for the people of Dublin. It was thirty years since linen guilds were started in Dublin, the first being in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. Guilds dated far back in history. Long before the coming of St. Patrick it was the custom of the wives and daughters of the chieftains to provide comforts for the people in their several districts.

This Coombe Guild had been prosperous up to recent years—that was, until the Hospitals' Sweepstakes came along, and when people who were good subscribers to the Guild ceased their help. It would be disastrous to the Dublin hospitals if voluntary gifts of money and clothing ceased to any extent. He hoped that the good people would continue generously to help the Guild in its excellent work for poor mothers and their babies, and he made a strong appeal for additional subscriptions. The task of the Governors of the hospital was to find money to run it, and he believed it would be forthcoming. He congratulated the members of the Guild on their excellent work.

The Very Rev. Canon Hayden, P.P., seconded the motion, and said that the work of the Guild was worthy of all praise. Nothing could exceed the management of the hospital, both in the temporal and the spiritual sphere, and the medical staff were second to none in any part of the world.

The Lord Mayor put the motion, and it was passed. He joined in the tribute paid to the members of the Guild by both speakers on the splendid work they were doing. The municipal authorities, he said, appreciated what had been done.

Mrs. Kettle moved that the Guild is worthy of support, and said that it was the privilege, as well as the duty, of women to help the cause of the Guild.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

The Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, seconding the motion, said that it was a particular happiness to him to be present. He knew the work of the hospital, and he knew that its medical pupils carried the fame of the old hospital all over the world. He was proud to address them as citizens, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. He appealed to the Lord Mayor to get playgrounds for the children of the district and other districts, and to see that the gates of St. Stephen's Green should be kept open a little later than they were at present. The children should be treated with more consideration. He believed that every woman ought to be connected with the Linen Guild, so that they would be doing something for poor mothers and their babies.

Mr. E. J. Kelly seconded the motion, and it was adopted. He congratulated Mrs. Murphy, the honorary secretary; Miss Carton, honorary treasurer, and Miss O'Carroll, the matron, on the excellent work they were doing.

The Lord Mayor assured the Dean of St. Patrick's that his wishes with regard to playgrounds would be brought before the responsible Committee.

Dr. R. M. Corbett, Master of the Hospital, moving a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, said that they had got permission to erect a new building to contain 26 beds, and that they would receive about 520 cases. There was no provision for the furnishing of these beds, and it was hoped that the Linen Guild would make an extra effort to provide the necessaries during the next two years.

Alderman Hubbard Clark seconded the motion, and congratulated the new Master on his first public appearance.

The motion was passed.

"I DID IT FOR REVENGE"

GARAGE AND MOTOR CAR BURNED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCOMMON, Thursday.

At Roscommon Circuit Court to-day John Curran, of no fixed abode, and stated to be a native of Co. Clare, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for house-breaking, arson and malicious damage at the premises of Mrs. Teresa Harris-Gavin, County Councillor, at Ballybay, Co. Roscommon, on 22nd June last, and for the larceny of a bicycle from Miss Mary J. Cunningham, assistant in Mrs. Harris-Gavin's shop.

Mrs. Harris-Gavin stated that the accused man had been in her employment, and it became necessary to dismiss him. She paid him what he demanded after leaving, though it was more than he was entitled to. On 22nd June her garage and her motor car were burned, and three ricks of turf her property, at some distance from her residence, were burned the same night.

Sergeant James Lynch stated that when charged the accused man said: "I did it for revenge."

Guard Taaffe, Athlone, stated that he met the accused man wheeling a bicycle at 4.30 a.m., and asked his business at such an early hour, and the accused man said that he was on his way to report a fire which had been quenched.

The accused man, Curran, stated in the witness-box that there was a balance due to him for wages. His pittance of 5s. a week had been reduced to 2s. 6d. He returned from Waterford, where he had a job, and took "the only remedy available to a pauper—to take something of the value of what was due." With that intention he broke into the garage and accidentally set it alight with a stump of a candle. He asked to have taken into consideration a charge of larceny of a bicycle in Waterford, to which he would plead guilty. He admitted previous convictions for larceny and housebreaking.

In passing sentence Judge Gleeson said that it would be better for the unfortunate ratepayers, who had to foot the bill for such depredation, that such a man should not be at large in the county.

Curran replied that he would be better off in prison than working for people who would not pay him half enough and give him too much work to do.

FLYERS LOST IN SAHARA

FRENCHWOMAN AMONG MISSING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TRIPOLI, Thursday.

Mlle. Vivienne Elders, the French airwoman, is one of four people in a 'plane which has been missing in the Sahara Desert for the past two days. The others are M. Hansez, a crack Belgian pilot, and two passengers, Messrs. Hamet and Beirman. Mlle. Elders was assistant-pilot to Hansez.

The 'plane was taking part in a Sahara air rally. It was a Belgian entry. It should have arrived at Ghat the day before yesterday. Air Force 'planes and all the aircraft taking part in the rally are to conduct a thorough search for the missing 'plane.

The picture of the Right Hon. A. B. Babington in this issue is by Lafayette.

THE FREE STATE ANTHEM

ORIGINAL AIR A FRENCH HYMN

The Free State Committee on Public Accounts, whose report was issued yesterday, had before it a note from the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Mr. George McGrath) on the subject of the Free State National Anthem. The note stated:—

"In addition to the sum of £1,200 charged to this vote, for the purchase of the copyright in the words and music of the National Anthem, further sums amounting to £18 10s. were charged in the year to the vote for law charges in respect of a fee paid to counsel for advising on the transfer deed and the cost of stamping the instrument."

Mr. Fitzgerald (Chairman) said:—Might I ask if your department, before agreeing to this, made any examination as to whether the air was an original one. I had the original air myself, and it was a French hymn. I submitted it to the official musician of the Government, Colonel Fritz Brase, who agreed with me that that was certainly the original.

Mr. McElligott—Our history of it goes back to 1910. It was supposed to have been composed at that time by Patrick Heaney, who died in 1911. He composed the music. The words were supposed to have been composed by Peadar Kearney, who is still living. Mr. Heaney's legal representative participated in the payment which was made.

Chairman—He had a sort of bad memory for music, apparently, and there were certain alterations, but the basic air is a French hymn.

Mr. McElligott—At the time it was adopted by the Executive Council you did not bring that forward, did you? You did not bring it forward when it was adopted as the National Anthem about 1925 or 1926?

Chairman—No. It was only afterwards when I came across this air that it seemed to be very similar.

FUNERAL OF KING FUAD

BULLS SLAUGHTERED ON PAVEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

With gorgeous pomp and ceremony King Fuad was to-day laid to rest in the mosque he built for himself, looking out across the Nile valley to the distant desert lands beyond.

As the dead King passed with solemn ceremony through the streets of his capital, from the Abdin Palace to the El Rifai mosque, a similar procession took place simultaneously in Alexandria as a mark of homage to the dead monarch.

This morning, amid a deathly silence, Egyptian sailors carried the coffin out of the palace and placed it on a gun carriage drawn by six coal-black horses. Twenty-one minute guns boomed out.

Besides infantry and cavalry, the procession consisted of the Princes, chief among them being Prince Mohamed Aly, Sir Miles Lampson, the High Commissioner; the Diplomatic Corps, detachments of officers from the British Army and Navy, the Egyptian Prime Minister and Cabinet, former Premiers and Ministers, ulemas (wise men), and notables.

WAILING SHRIEK

As the procession started a crescendo of wailing rose from the enormous crowds which lined the route six deep, and covered the flat roofs of the city.

Fifteen Egyptian Army 'planes flew overhead.

When the procession reached the mosque with its towering minarets, a tremendous wailing shriek broke out from fifty professional women mourners who were waiting, garbed in black, and hooded.

As the *cortège* arrived, an ancient Egyptian custom, dating back to the days of the Pharaohs, was observed. Seven bulls were slaughtered on the pavement and the meat distributed to the poor. Only recently the bones of bulls so slaughtered have been found intact in ancient tombs.

Sailors then carried the coffin into the mosque, which the King himself built over the tomb of his mother.

The constitutional position following the death of King Fuad will be discussed by party leaders on Sunday, the day after the Egyptian elections. This was announced to-day by the Prime Minister, who said he intended to summon members of the united front for this purpose. The proposed Regency Council will also be discussed.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We deem it our duty to call the attention of the public to a very sinister aspect of the recent gang violence which resulted in an attack on the Easter Commemoration, the scenes in Glasnevin Cemetery and the subsequent attacks on public meetings of various shades of politics, including a Republican Commemoration and a Social Credit meeting.

There is abundant evidence to show that these attacks on Republican and Labour opinion are the result of careful organisation, and are not intended as temporary manifestations of hostility towards any special set of political or social ideas. It is plainly the purpose of those circles who are the organisers and inspirers of this discreditable behaviour, to make freedom of speech and peaceful meeting for the Republican and working-class movement an impossibility in Dublin.

No observer can have failed to notice that those who direct these outbreaks have had at their service the most notorious anti-social elements in this city, not excepting the "Animal Gang" and such-like "defenders of faith and morals."

This, however, cannot be allowed to blind the public to the fact that the real culprits are to be found in those circles which have consistently striven to suppress popular liberty in this country and bring a halt to the national advance of the nation. In fact, it is an attempt by the Cosgrave Party to get back to power by methods of intimidation to the accompaniment of religious slogans, hypocritically used to-day as in 1922-23 and in 1931-32.

These being the issues involved, we believe it has now become a matter for all shades of national and working-class opinion to take note of this disguised Imperialist-Fascist challenge to the rights of the people, and to defeat it in the same manner as the Irish people defeated similar efforts by the same anti-national agencies in the past.

To vindicate the democratic rights guaranteed in the Proclamation of 1916 and to protest against interference with these rights by Imperialist-inspired elements, the Republican Congress asks all citizens to join in a public meeting arranged to be held on Friday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock, in Cathal Brugha street.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK RYAN,
GEORGE GILMORE,
Honorary Secretaries, Republican Congress, 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

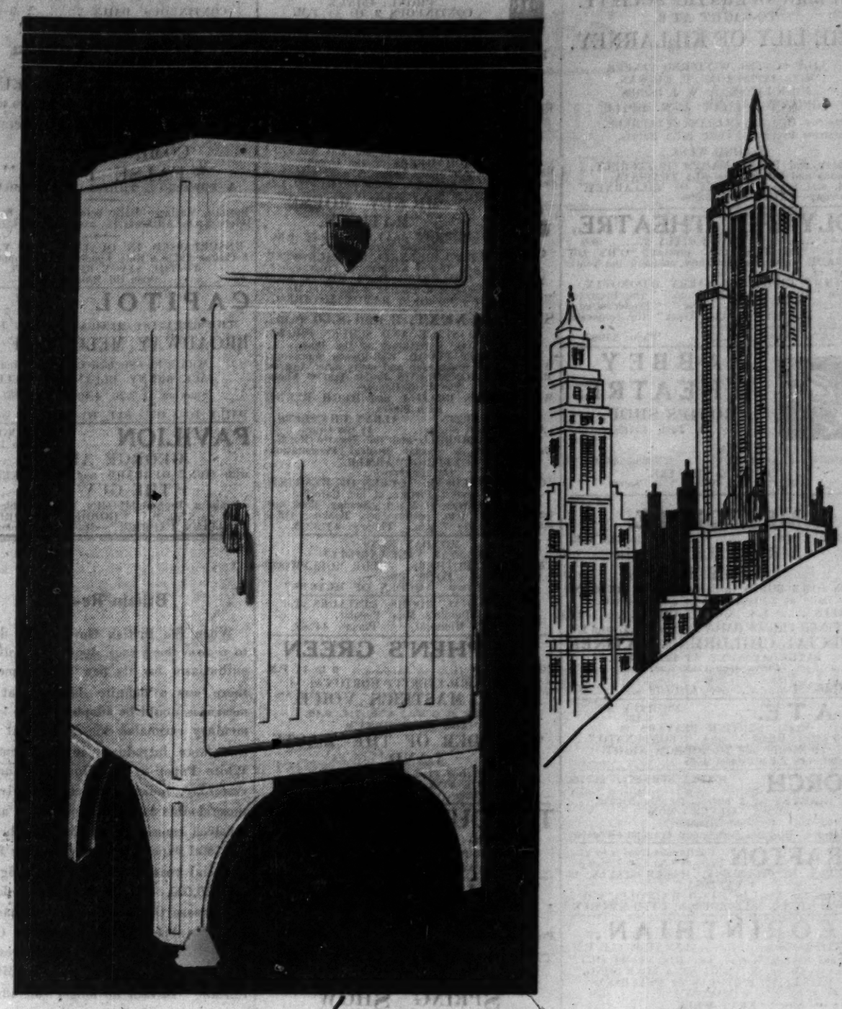
April 30th, 1936.

DIESEL CAR RECORDS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Thursday.

Captain G. E. T. Eyston has established two new records for Diesel-engined cars. He covered the mile at 158.87 miles per hour and the kilometre at 159.099 miles per hour.



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WICKLOW GOLD MINES COMMITTEE

MEMBERS CONSIDER DRAFT REPORT

Nine of the eleven deputies forming the Select Committee of Dail Eireann, appointed to consider questions arising in connection with the demise of State mining rights in County Wicklow, sat in private at Leinster House yesterday for nearly an hour, considering the draft report of the chairman, Mr. W. Norton, T.D., who presided. The procedure for dealing with the draft report was discussed, and 14th May was decided upon as the last day for receiving amendments. The amendments will be tabulated, and a further meeting of the committee will be held in Leinster House on Wednesday, 20th May. This meeting will be private, and it was stated that all future meetings probably will be held in private.

In addition to the chairman, the attendance comprised: Messrs. J. Coburn, T.D.; J. A. Costello, K.C., T.D.; T. P. Dowdall, T.D.; Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D.; J. FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C., T.D.; J. Geoghegan, K.C., T.D.; J. Good, T.D.; and S. Moore, T.D. Messrs. H. Flinn, T.D., and O. Traynor, T.D., were unavoidably absent.

QUOTA FOR IMPORTED ORANGES

The following Order, under the Control of Imports Act, 1934, was made by the Executive Council on Tuesday:—

Control of Imports (Quota No. 17, Fourth Period) Order, 1936.—This Order, which refers to oranges, appoints the period from 1st June, 1936, to 31st August, 1936, to be the Fourth Quota Period, and 95,000 cwts. to be the quota for that period. Of the 95,000 cwts. so appointed, 25,000 cwts. of oranges will be required to be shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners on importation to have been produced in Spain and consigned to the importer from that country.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY.
TO-NIGHT AT 8,
THE LILY OF KILLARNEY.
LILY COATES, WINIFRED TELFER, RITA FITZSIMONS, P. KIRWAN, JOHN LYNSKEY, W. J. HOBBS.
CONDUCTOR—LIEUT. J. M. DOYLE.
To-morrow (Matinee)—MADAM BUTTERFLY.
To-morrow Evening—FAUST (with Ballet).
SECOND WEEK.
Monday and Friday—MADAM BUTTERFLY.
Tuesday and Sat. Matinee—LA TRAVIATA.
Wed. and Sat.—THE LILY OF KILLARNEY.
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CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.30 TILL 11.0 P.M.
Edward Everett Horton, in "HIS NIGHT OUT."
Ricardo Cortez, in "SING ME A LOVE SONG."
EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF PETERSEN v. McAVOY.
NEXT WEEK.
ROBERT ALLEN, FLORENCE RICE, in
"GUARD THAT GIRL,"
Also Wallace Ford, in "MEN OF THE HOUR"

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30 TO 11 P.M.
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"THE TUNNEL." At 2.25, 4.39, 7.1, and 9.23.
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ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.
A number of Vacancies exist for Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, and applications are invited for entry in July, 1936.
Candidates must not be above the age of 28 years, and must be registered under the Medical Acts. No examination in professional subjects will be held, but candidates will be required to attend for interview by a Selection Board.
Selected candidates will be entered for Service for a period of three years in the first instance, which may be extended to five years at the discretion of the Admiralty.
At the end of three years' service officers may retire with a gratuity of £400, but those who serve for five years will receive £1,000.
At the end of five years' Short Service permanent commissions will be given to selected officers who wish to make the Naval Medical Service their permanent career.
Opportunities are available for officers on the permanent list to specialise, and ample provision is made for Post Graduate study.
Copies of the regulations for entry and conditions of Service, including rates of pay and allowances, may be obtained from the Medical Director-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.1, and from the Deans of all Medical Schools.
Applications for entry from intending candidates must be received not later than 30th May, 1936.

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PRICE (WHOLESALE) CERTIFICATE MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 36 OF THE ACT.
I, EDWARD J. RIORDAN, the Controller of Prices, hereby certify, pursuant to paragraph (d) of Sub-section (2) of Section 36 of the Control of Prices Act, 1932, that the following price, viz.:—
Thirty-seven shillings (37/-) per ton, ex quay, is, in my opinion, a reasonable wholesale price to be charged by persons selling the following commodity, viz.:—
COAL FOR RESALE BY COAL HAWKERS.
II. This Certificate
(a) shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1936; and
(b) shall apply to the following area, viz.:—
The County Borough of Dublin.
III. This Certificate shall remain in force from the 1st day of May, 1936, to the 31st day of October, 1936.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1936.
EDWARD J. RIORDAN
Controller of Prices.
La Touche Bank Buildings,
Castle street, Dublin.
48/D. 4770. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1936.

IRELAND

At yesterday's sitting of the Dail an estimate for £1,450,000 in respect of export bounties and subsidies was passed.—(Page 3.)

The report of the Committee on Public Accounts, which was issued yesterday, deals with a number of interesting questions which were raised before that body.—(Page 7.)

The men arrested in Cork on Wednesday night were brought to Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Supplementary estimates, amounting to £10,300,000, for new naval construction were issued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Newmarket yesterday Plassy won the March Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Uttoxeter yesterday Tribulation won the Derbyshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock markets were dull almost to the point of depression, and there was a further fall in values.—(Page 12.)

Swiss francs were under pressure. Gold was unchanged at 140s. 9½d. per ounce, and £414,000 in bars was sold. The Bank of England is still buying.—(Page 12.)

Dublin market was quiet. Some local Industrials showed good gains. Hill of Howth Tram spurted to 95s.—(Page 12.)

SAVOY.
CONTINUOUS, DAILY ..... 2—11.
LAST TWO DAYS!
GEORGE ARLISS
IN
"CARDINAL RICHELIEU."
SHOWING at 2.55, 5.10, 7.25, 9.40.
PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN.
COMING SUNDAY:
"FALSE FACES,"
A POWERFUL THRILL-PACKED DRAMA!
Bargain Matinees Daily before 5 p.m., Saturdays before 3 p.m. All Seats 1/-, except Grand Circle 1/9.
UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND VALUE.
5 Course Table d'Hote Luncheon and Supper, 2/6.
AT THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
Open till Midnight.

CAPITOL. DAILY FROM 2 O'C.
THE GREATEST MUSICAL OF ALL TIME.
BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936.
With a Star-Studded Cast, including
JACK BENNY, ELEANOR POWELL.
Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c. 9.20
DAILY TO 5 O'C., SAT. TO 3 O'C., 1/- and 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
3.30 to 10.30.
GEORGE ARLISS,
with GENE GERRARD and VIOLA KEATS, in
"THE GUVNOR."
Again a Rothschild!—His Most Lovable Rôle.
At 4, 6.30, 9. "GODDESS OF SPRING."
ITALIAN CAPRICE"—Music and Colour, etc.

Britain Re-arms

When the British Government decided to re-arm there were doubts regarding its enthusiasm for its new programme, and there was a definite danger that half-measures would be adopted. The supplementary estimates for the Royal Navy, that were introduced in the form of a White Paper in the House of Commons yesterday, indicate fairly clearly that those doubts were baseless. The amount involved comes to £10,300,000—bringing the total expenditure on the Navy for the financial year to the formidable figure of £80,230,000. The Government's decision to increase the Navy's strength has been brought about by two factors. One is the general condition of world unrest, and the other the position in the Mediterranean. Britain no longer can afford to remain virtually unarmed while in all other parts of the world nations are engaged in a competition in armaments. Admittedly, the situation is a vicious circle. There are some idealists who argue that Britain ought to ignore the attitude of her neighbours, and rely on her moral strength to retain her leadership of world opinion; but her recent experiences at Geneva have taught her the unhappy lesson, that has been taught so often in history—namely, that the nation that is not armed adequately is treated with contempt by the others. Even if there had been no war between Italy and Abyssinia, Britain would have been forced to increase her expenditure on armaments, but the weakness of her position has been illustrated in graphic fashion by events in the Mediterranean. When Signor Mussolini attacked the Abyssinians it rapidly became apparent that Malta's utility as a naval base was virtually at an end. The whole British Fleet in the Mediterranean was compelled to make for Alexandria, where it has remained, almost "bottled up," for the last four or five months, while the Italians have been enjoying themselves outside. This position could not be tolerated permanently; for Britain's interests in the Mediterranean are enormous, and she cannot possibly allow Signor Mussolini to realise his ambition to make it an Italian lake. When the truth comes to be told it will be realised that war between Britain and Italy was averted a few months ago almost by a hair's breadth, and that, if the British had not occupied Alexandria harbour, they might have found the Italians there before them. Even now Italy's position in the Mediterranean is relatively stronger than that of Britain. Such an anomaly cannot be allowed to persist.

Controversy continues to rage between those who take the view that all navies have been made obsolete by the remarkable development of aircraft, and the members of the so-called "Blue Water" school, who refuse to abandon their faith in ships of war. It seems that the British Government has decided to compromise between the two schools of thought. Not only has it decided to spend another £10,000,000 on the Navy, but it also has agreed to provide a like sum for the development of the Royal Air Force, for which another supplementary estimate will be introduced next week. One must assume that the Board of Admiralty is not composed altogether of dunderheads, and that naval manœuvres during the last few years have done something, at any rate, to determine the issue between the aeroplane and the man-o'-war. It would seem from the results that the danger of attack from the air has been exaggerated. Otherwise the British Government hardly would decide to build two new capital ships at enormous expense, as well as five new cruisers and a variety of other ships that offer easy targets for aircraft. The fact is, of course, that nobody but the Admiralty knows what happened at the manœuvres, and its continued faith in the Navy is an encouraging sign. If there should be another war, sea-power would play an important part in the final issue. In 1914-1918 it was decisive, and, while on the next occasion the bombing aeroplane inevitably would be more important than it was eighteen years ago, it must not be forgotten that anti-aircraft measures also have been devised to meet the increased peril. Be that as it may, the British Government has made up its mind that the Navy must be strengthened, and every Briton will rejoice at the fact. More than £10,000,000 are being spent on the perfection of the base at Singapore; the new programme will bring the several fleets up to date, and there will be a substantial increase in *personnel*. It is all very sad, from one point of view; but from the point of view of British security throughout the world it is all very necessary. Britain has greater resources than any other nation in the world, with the sole exception of the United States. Her position as a world Power has been challenged, and, once having accepted that challenge, her Government and her people must not falter until they shall have restored Great Britain to her former position of world supremacy.

Free Air

Broadcasting is always a congenial subject of conversation, and so the members of the British House of Commons seemed to find it when the Ullswater Committee's report came up for discussion on Wednesday. This Committee was formed a year ago to consider the "constitution, control and finance of the British broadcasting service." Its report, which was issued last month, made no suggestions for drastic change. The Committee was perfectly satisfied with the present organisation of the B.B.C., and recommended that its charter should be extended for a further ten years, "in view of the widespread approval of the broadcasting service in this country." It suggested that the number of governors should be raised to seven, that the B.B.C.'s share of revenue from wireless licences should be increased to 75 *per cent.*, and that light music selected for broadcasting should be of first-rate quality. Neither the Committee's general approval, however, nor these particular changes occupied the House of Commons for any length of time. It preferred to deal with the questions of "relay exchanges" and of political broadcasts. We do not think that the system of relay exchanges exists in Ireland. Apparently, there are across the Channel certain organisations which—thus far, under licence from the Government—select various items from the different broadcast programmes, and distribute them over wires to customers who cannot afford ordinary wireless sets. These are the "relay exchanges"; and the B.B.C. is not in love with them. In the first place, the listeners who are thus provided with programmes pay a weekly rent to the distributors, but, we gather, no licence fees to the Government, so that the B.B.C. suffers financially. In the second place, the distributors often select their relays from the continental programmes—which must offend the B.B.C.'s pride. In the third place, there is no reason why the relaying organisations should not reach an arrangement with the "commercial" stations which broadcast advertisements in English from foreign soil, and thereby should go far to defeat the B.B.C.'s "no advertisement" policy. It is not surprising that many members urged that these relay exchanges should be taken over and operated by the B.B.C. itself. So, too, the Ullswater Committee recommended.

The problem has no direct interest for us in the Free State, except inasmuch as it raises an interesting point of broadcasting principle. That principle, which, *mutatis mutandis*, applies to all broadcasting services, was crystallised by a member of Parliament, who said that, while "the B.B.C. had a monopoly over the broadcasting of matter in this country, it was certain that Parliament had no intention of giving them also a monopoly over reception in this country." There, inversely, is hinted one of the possible dangers of the future—a danger, too, to which listeners in those countries where the broadcasting service is State-controlled, will be particularly liable. The great beauty of broadcasting, as a source of entertainment to-day, is its catholicity. Anybody who can afford a reasonably powerful receiving set has the whole of Europe at his disposal. How long ago seems the time when the Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, giving evidence before the 1924 Special Committee on Wireless Broadcasting, maintained that listening to the broadcast programmes of an external country, to which the listener had not paid a licence fee, was equivalent to theft! The listener of to-day, equipped with a receiving set of to-day, would have to pay licence fees to many Governments if, on this principle, he wished to keep his conscience clear. Nevertheless, the possibility must be faced that in the near future Governments or powerful broadcasting organisations may try to confine the listener to their own programmes. Such restriction in an amateur way, is familiar to everybody. How often have broadcast speeches by the King of England been spoiled for Free State listeners by some Republican neighbour's judicious manipulation of his knobs; and how often, in these days, is the news bulletin from Italy accompanied by carefully timed shrieks from the receiving set of some ardent "sanctionist"! If amateurs can do such damage, it cannot be beyond the power of broadcasting science to restrict the adjacent ether to its own programmes; and such are the encroachments of State control that the possibility is by no means remote. As broadcasting increases its field to include politics and propaganda of all sorts, the temptation will be great. We can only hope that our fears will not be realised.

A Ban on Women

The British Government has decided that the time has not yet come when women can be employed in either of the foreign Services. Full recognition is given to the good work that has been done by women in the Home Civil Service; but for numerous reasons the Consular and Diplomatic Services still must remain closed to them. In the Consular Service the Government feels that women would be under grave disadvantages in dealing with certain types of business, and although women in Great Britain carry out similar tasks with success, the different conditions that prevail abroad would prove a severe strain upon their capabilities. The decision of the investigating committee was almost unanimous. In the matter of the Diplomatic Service opinion was somewhat more divided; but eventually it was resolved to sustain the ban against women diplomatists. As previously it was thought that the habits and customs of many foreign countries were strong deterrents to the employment of women in diplomatic work. Apart from these reasons, however, the British Government could foresee considerable difficulties and inconveniences in opening the Diplomatic Service to women; for it is an essential element of success in this Service that its members should be favourably received in the country of their appointment. In the case of many countries the existing position of women would lessen the chances of such a favourable reception. Finally there is the question of marriage, and this is one of the strongest reasons in defence of the ban. If a woman diplomatist married a foreigner she necessarily would have to retire from the Service; and in nearly every instance the husband would find it impossible to pursue any occupation in the country of his wife's appointment. On the whole the Government in London feels that the State would derive no special advantage from the withdrawal of the ban, and that their continued exclusion is no very great injustice to women. The size of the Service is so small that the general question of the employment of women scarcely is affected.

A Cruel "Rag"

Custom allows a certain amount of latitude to University students. On Trinity Monday, no doubt, the usual number of young men from Dublin University will rush enthusiastically through the streets in weird costumes, and will be treated with the usual good humour, even by Civic Guards who feel that there may be designs on their helmets. The same tolerance is extended to the National University "rag," and, indeed, to every student "rag" in Great Britain or Ireland. The fun may be crude at times, but it is no more than fun; and, while the man in the street may smile in a superior way at all this youthful exuberance, there is no doubt that he approves of it in his heart. It is a gloomy mind which never allows itself to be amused by the sight of young men thumbing their noses at law and order, or indulging in high spirits through streets which, for the rest of the year, are dull and completely respectable. The only drawback to this lenience is the chance that it may be imposed upon. As a rule, the students themselves can be trusted not to overstep the line which separates playfulness from mere hooliganism, but within the last year or two there have been rather disquieting signs that the distinction is not being observed. The latest example comes from Edinburgh. Where was the fun, one may ask, in "kidnapping" Miss Renée Houston from the theatre at which she was appearing, frightening her to the verge of hysterics, and refusing to return her until £25 had been given to some college charity? A group of ordinary citizens would have been held back from such an exploit by the fear of a sentence for assault, but the students, consciously or unconsciously, traded on the fact that the law does not deal too sternly with university "rags." We hope that they will not be allowed to forget, however, that the law's power to deal with this kind of nuisance applies to them as well as to the ordinary citizen.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

"LA TRAVIATA"

Verdi's "La Traviata" was presented by the Dublin Operatic Society to a large and appreciative audience last night. The work was again conducted by Mr. Arthur Hammond, and orchestra and singers alike showed that they had benefited by the earlier performance of Monday night, as the opera swung along in a fine free spirit. The chief interest of the night was the appearance of Mae Devitt in the leading soprano rôle. This talented local artiste gave a distinctly accomplished study. Her acting was on a high standard, showing keen appreciation of the character, whilst her singing was even better than in "Faust" the previous night.

Alec John (Alfred), John Lynskey (Alfred's father), and Ann Clarke (Flora) repeated their successes of the opening night, and the smaller parts and choruses were carried effectively.

To-night—The Lily of Killarney.

£250,000 FOR RESEARCH

SIR H. AUSTIN'S GIFT TO CAMBRIDGE

Sir Herbert Austin has decided to give £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research.

In a letter to Mr. Baldwin (Chancellor of the University of Cambridge) Sir Herbert wrote that he had for several years been watching the very valuable work done by Lord Rutherford and his colleagues at Cambridge in the realm of scientific research.

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged the gift in the following letter: "As Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, I gratefully accept on behalf of the University your most generous offer of £250,000 towards the extension and further endowment of the Cavendish Laboratory.

"There can be no greater encouragement to the men who devote themselves to scientific research than to feel that their work is appreciated by those engaged in industry, the progress and development of whose businesses depend so much on the laboratories of our country. Your noble gift will be invaluable at this time to Cambridge, and the benefits arising from its applications will be available for the civilised world."

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will be held at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal—11 a.m.
Central (Criminal) Court—11 a.m.
Dublin and Bray District Courts—11 a.m.
C.M.S. Missionary Exhibition — Mansion House, 2.30 p.m. to 9.0 p.m.
Rutland High School—Gymnastic Display, 3 p.m.
Patents and Trade Marks Inquiry—3.15 p.m.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—Special Meeting, 4 p.m.
Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland—8.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Lily of Killarney."
Olympia Theatre—"O'D's on Parade."
Abbey Theatre—"Boyd's Shop."
Metropole Cinema—"Curly Top."
Gate Theatre—"The Bear" and "Fortunato."
Torch Theatre—"The Silver Box."
Grafton Cinema—"Vanessa."
Corinthian Cinema—"His Night Out" and "Sing Me a Love Song."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Tunnel."
Theatre de Luxe—"Spanish Cape Mystery" and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds."
Queen's Theatre—All-Star Variety and "The Case of the Missing Man."
Royal Cinema, Bray—"Jimmy Boy" and "Border Brigands."
Theatre Royal—"Rose of the Rancho" and Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Her Master's Voice" and "Wander of the Waste Land."
Savoy Cinema—"Cardinal Richelieu."
Capitol Cinema — "Broadway Melody of 1936."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Guv'nor."

The German Army will, for the first time, take part in the May Day celebrations on a large scale. At all barracks in Germany there will be a special grand Reveille at 6 a.m., and the troops will march through the streets (says Reuter).

COURT AND PERSONAL

By command of His Majesty, all Government buildings and ships of the Royal Navy had their flags flying at half-mast for the funeral of the late King Fuad of Egypt, which took place with moving ceremonies yesterday. The British High Commissioner, Sir Lecker Lampson walked in the procession with the foreign ministers and diplomats of other countries. Before leaving London the young King Farouk was received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace. The interview was strictly private, taking place in King Edward's own apartments, and lasted about half an hour.

The Duke of York, attended by Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, presided at the general meeting of the Gordon Boys' Home yesterday morning and in the afternoon he presided at the Queen's Hospital for Children. At Buckingham Palace the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester received the Right Hon. Earle Page, who presented a wedding gift to Their Highnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia. Later in the afternoon the Duke and Duchess left the Palace for the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot.

The Duchess of Kent visited the sale and exhibition of embroidery by disabled ex-Service men held on Thursday at Admiralty House. Princess Helena Victoria opened new extensions of the Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital on the same afternoon. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone has graciously consented to open the new block of the Northampton General Hospital. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who of late years has spent a considerable time in England, attained her 27th birthday yesterday.

At a meeting in London of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, the Duke of Connaught was proclaimed Grand Master for the 36th year in succession. The Duke, who celebrates his 86th birthday to-day, is the oldest Grand Officer of the Order.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise were present at Covent Garden Opera House for the performance of "Parsifal."

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have left their former residence in Montagu place, London, and are now settled in St. John's Wood Park. Princess Madalena Trivulzio left London on Thursday for Paris.

Colonel Pakenham has had to undergo a most severe operation in Switzerland, and will not be able to return to Longford Lodge, Crumlin, for several weeks. His Irish friends will be glad to know that Major Beatty is making progress towards recovery after his operation.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry J. Mullett, fourth son of Mr. H. A. Mullett, B.L., Secretary, Central Savings Committee, and Mrs. Mullett, 23 Belgrave square, Monkstown, and Maureen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Costelloe, 5 De Courcy square, Finglas road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Mark Leonard and Miss Nancy Moore will take place on Thursday, June 4th.

Dr. W. G. Myers has moved from Harrington street and St. Monica's, Dorset street, to "Fairfield," Moibhi road.

Miss Minor, the well-known "Berlei" Consultant Corsetiere, will be in attendance from Monday next in Switzers Corset Department for the personal fitting of customers 'Phone 22271 for appointments.

Holmes and Co., George's street—"Supersilk" full-fashioned finest quality Chiffon Hosiery, all sizes, 5s. 11d. pair.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were:—Miss I. Dewley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finn, Miss E. G. Thistleton, Mr. T. and Mrs. Lund, Mrs. M. S. Walsh, Misses Rearden, Miss M. E. Shaffrey, Mr. W. Thomlinson, Mr. G. Gray, Miss C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, Miss E. Bell, Mr. G. L. Lowe, Mr. M. K. Ward.
Among the departures were:—Mr. R. Flynn, Mr. N. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Magee, Mr. V. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiseman, Mr. P. L. Penceliby, Mr. M. F. Crowley, Mr. R. E. Crowley, Mr. F. S. H. Boxwell, Mr. W. S. Wolfe, Mr. H. Hall, Mrs. Williams, Master B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Macaulay, Miss M. E. Kelby, Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Miss H. Stevenson, Master R. Stevenson, Miss T. M. Carson Smyth, Mrs. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Donnell, Rev. G. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Miss D. Pringle, Miss B. Munro, Miss H. Carson, Mr. J. A. Wolfe.

PASSENGERS BY J. AND J. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. T. Whitcombe, Mr. D. Tordoff, Mr. J. Scher, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Mr. R. Purdie, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Mr. T. Nice, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. M. Kent, Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. W. Harley, Mr. W. Gillett, Lt.-Col. G. W. Frost, Mr. J. Edwards, Mr. J. Dulanty, Mrs. O. Crichton, Mr. P. J. Barrell, Mrs. Billingworth, Miss Calvert, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. E. Hoyle, Mrs. Jessop Davies, Mr. A. J. Moynihan, Mr. T. McKeever, Mr. T. Page, Mr. L. M. Robinson, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. T. Simpson, Mr. J. Sweet.
Among the departures were:—Count and Countess Taaffe, Sir John Jackson, Mr. P. Whapton, Mr. W. J. S. Studholme, Captain McDermott, Mr. G. T. McDougall, Miss Perrot, Mr. T. Cooper, Mr. G. Butler, Mr. Forbes Russell, Major Boyes, Miss Madigan, Mr. J. Charnley, Mr. G. E. Gleave, Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. A. Forsyth, Miss Harrison, Miss C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Leask, Mr. R. Ackroyd, Miss R. Jones, Dr. O'Neill, Mrs. Magill, Captain Conant, Mr. T. McVittie, Miss C. Hay, Mr. C. O'Sullivan, Mr. G. S. Butler, Miss Watt, Mr. E. M. Perry Knox Gore, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. H. Maxwell, Miss F. Cawdy, Mr. W. Bamlett, Dr. T. P. Chapman, Mrs. Khan, Miss N. Lewis, Mr. R. M. Maxwell, Mr. J. W. Haughton, Mr. S. Ward, Mr. C. J. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Lavery, Group-Commander F. L. Robinson.

For the Spring Show—Our Display this week of Swagger Suits—Coats—Frocks—Blouses—is very attractive. Advance styles in Knitwear. See windows.—12 Lr. Baggot st.

New Materials for Spring Costumes; also splendid collection of Knitwear Suits.—G. P. Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

THE DUKE OF

CORK PRISONERS IN DUBLIN

KINGSBRIDGE LIKE AN ARMED CAMP

FIGHTS WITH GUARDS ON STATION PLATFORM

MYSTERY OF MIDNIGHT SHOTS AT COVE

FIGHTS between prisoners and police took place on the platform at Kingsbridge Railway Station, Dublin, last night, when the men taken into custody in Cork City and County on Wednesday night and early yesterday morning were being transferred from a train to police vans. Rifles and sub-machine guns were carried by the prisoners' escort.

The total number of men detained as a result of the round-up by Guards and detectives is thirty-one. It is understood that the arrests were made under the Constitution Amendment Act.

The prisoners were conveyed to Dublin by yesterday afternoon's mail train, under a strong escort of police and detectives, with the exception of two who missed the train. The prisoners were taken from the various police stations to Glanmire Railway terminus, Cork, in private motor cars.

The train was delayed for nearly a quarter of an hour, due to the late arrival of some of the prisoners from the country. The two prisoners from Bandon area arrived as the train was drawing out, and were taken back to the police station.

Half-a-dozen shots were fired in Coye just before midnight on Wednesday night, causing some alarm in the district. Extreme reticence is being maintained by the authorities in regard to the shooting, and, beyond the fact that nobody was injured, no definite information could be ascertained.

SUB-MACHINE GUNS

Kingsbridge Station was virtually an armed camp last night when the Cork mail train arrived at 7.40 p.m. Before the arrival of the train plain clothes police mixed with the general public, and later took command of the lower end of the platform as the train steamed in.

The prisoners were conveyed in seven specially engaged carriages, their escorts carrying sub-machine-guns and Lee-Enfield rifles. As the train pulled up the prisoners cheered loudly, and Mrs. Maud Gonne McBride walked to the carriages, where she also was cheered. She shook hands with some of the prisoners and talked with them.

Meanwhile four police covered vans drew up to the side of the platform awaiting the transfer. The police formed a "lane" from the carriages to the lorries, and each prisoner was escorted by two policemen, while officers stood near swinging sub-machine-guns on their fingers.

CLIMBED THROUGH WINDOW

The first prisoners to leave the train went without resistance, but there was a dramatic moment when one of them insisted on climbing through a carriage window. Efforts were made to restrain him as he pushed his body through the small opening and he was in danger of falling on to the platform when Mrs. McBride, running forward, gave him her hand.

The alarm was raised, and a score of police rushed forward to prevent his escape. Fighting vigorously he flung himself on to the platform. A very powerful man, he put up a strong resistance, kicking, biting, and struggling with the Guards. He clung to their legs, and they found it difficult to get a grip on him.

Several minutes later he was "frog-marched" off the platform by half-a-dozen police, and, cursing and screaming, he was lifted into the waiting van. Immediately there was uproar in the carriages, and a number of his fellow-prisoners who had been glaring from the windows also attempted to jump on to the platform.

PRISONER'S DASH

One of them, who managed to wriggle through, was caught by the coat as he left the window, but he quickly slipped out of the garment and made a rush for escape, only to be surrounded a second later by a number of police. He also was carried out, and so the transfer continued—some fighting strenuously; others walking out quietly between their escorts.

Occasionally there were cries of "Up, the Republic"; "Up, Tom Barry," and at times a babel of shouting which was indistinguishable.

A large number of people sensing the commotion had run towards the lower end of the platform, and the Guards had some difficulty in preserving a passage from the carriages to the vans. Several women who had been waiting in the crowd ran towards the prisoners—one of them carrying a brown paper parcel—and after being repulsed several times from a carriage window, she managed to pass the parcel to one of the men as he was taken to the lorries.

LEFT COAT IN TRAIN

There was further trouble in the lorries—a few of the men insisted on being accompanied by certain of their comrades. After this had been settled, one of them discovered that he had left his coat in the train, which had already moved out. To convince him that the train had gone he had to be led back to the platform. He then returned to the lorry, but, putting out his foot, he refused to allow the door to be closed till the officer in charge had given an undertaking that the coat would be found and returned.

The prisoners were now quiet, and eventually the vans moved out, one by one. As they left there were again bursts of cheering from the men. One, waving his arms wildly, leaned on the shoulders of an armed policeman, shouting "Up, the Republic."

The lorries, loaded with prisoners and armed police, then drove away.

It is understood that the bulk of the prisoners were taken to Mountjoy, but that some are to be removed to Arbour Hill.

MR. BARRY NOT AT HOME

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

So far no charges have been preferred against the men detained. Nearly all of them have been closely identified with the Republican movement.

The police activity in Cork city and county continued throughout the early hours of this morning, and, in addition to the homes of the detained men, a number of other houses were visited and searched, among them the residence of Mr. Tom Barry, the well-known Cork Republican leader. Mr. Barry was not at home, and has not been traced.

The Garda activity in the city during the night created a considerable stir, and it appeared to be intensified after midnight, when in some districts motor cars were stopped and their occupants questioned. No arrests, however, were made during this porcedure.

Not until this afternoon was a complete list of the men detained available, and it then became apparent that the police activity had been on a country-wide scale.

SHOTS NEAR BRITISH DESTROYER

INQUIRIES INTO COVE INCIDENT

Police were inquiring yesterday into a report that half-a-dozen shots were discharged about midnight at the western end of Cove, Co. Cork, near where the British destroyer Tenedos lies at her moorings.

It was reported that the shots had been discharged from the shore in the direction of the destroyer, but no confirmation could be obtained. It is known that none of the bullets passed near the destroyer, and nobody was injured.

It has also been learned that the British sailors and soldiers stationed in Cork Harbour garrison and on naval vessels all returned to their quarters at the normal hour and reported nothing unusual in the town.

ENTRANCE FORCED AT MALLOW

When the police attempted to arrest Mr Denis O'Connor at Cloughta, Ballyclough (telegraphs our Mallow Correspondent), the occupants of his house refused to admit them, and a state of siege existed for about five hours.

Eventually the police forced an entrance, whereupon Mr. O'Connor and his brothers barricaded themselves in a bedroom. In the end the police forced the door and got their man.

The police had searched the house about 7 p.m. They returned at midnight, were refused admission, and remained outside until about 4 a.m., when they broke in the back door with the stone of a rolling machine.

RELEASED

Cornelius Crowley, of Kilbrittain, one of the men detained at Bandon, was released yesterday, says the Press Association.

Spain is too absorbed in current political and labour troubles to make many plans for celebrating May Day. Madrid employers, however, have announced that they intend to celebrate their own May Day on Saturday, May 2.

The Men Detained

CORK CITY.
Eugene Powell, Tralee (arrested at Parnell place, Cork).
Charles McCarthy, Friar's Walk.
John and Patrick Curtin, Barrack street.
Sean Coughlan, Bandon road.
Patrick Cummins, Evergreen street.
Christopher Ahern, Evergreen road.
Patrick McSweeney, Ballintemple.
James Counihan, Pembroke street.
Timothy O'Callaghan, Military road.
Michael Henry Hogan, Gardiner's Hill
Tomas MacCurtain, Wellington road.
James Donovan, Old Youghal road.
Sean MacSwiney, Belgrave place.

FERMOY DISTRICT.
Liam Leddy, Araglen.
Joseph Beary, Coolmohan, Araglen.
James Ahern, Ballylough, Kildorrery.
Michael Byrne, Corna, Ballynoe.
Thomas Wall, Fermoy.

SKIBBEREEN.
Jeremiah McCarthy, Mardyke.

BANTRY.
John Connolly, of Paddock, Drinagh.

DUNMANWAY.
Joseph Collins, Coom.

MACROOM.
Patrick Roche, Keal.

MALLOW.
Denis O'Connor, Ballyclough.

INNISHANNON.
Thomas Kelleher and Kieran McCarthy.

COVE.
Joseph Stockdale and James Brady.

NEWMARKET.
Joseph Kennealy, Scarteen.

MILL STREET.
Patrick J. O'Leary, Cullen.

KANTURK.
Denis Mulchinock.

DUBLIN BOARD CRITICISED

MINISTER AND A "PARTY CAUCUS"

OFFICIALS RULED BY POLITICIANS

WHEN introducing an estimate in the Dail yesterday in connection with unemployment insurance and unemployment assistance Mr. Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, replied to recent criticisms by some local authorities of the Unemployment Assistance Act.

Mr. Lemass said that recently certain local authorities—and he might mention in particular the Dublin Board of Assistance—had been making adverse comments on the administration of the Unemployment Assistance Act.

"It is, perhaps," he continued, "not fully appreciated by the great body of the citizens that this Board is a party caucas, and composed entirely of members of the Opposition party."

This Board had allowed itself to be influenced by political considerations to an undue extent in the discharge of its functions during the past year. Complaints had been made that certain persons had been debarred from assistance on the ground that they were not genuinely seeking work. The whole purpose of the Act was to provide State aid for persons who were in a genuine manner endeavouring to obtain employment. It was as much the function of the Department to see that no person who was not entitled to assistance did not get it as to see that those who were entitled to assistance did get it.

PROPAGANDA

The Dublin Board of Assistance was more concerned about political propaganda than the question of relief. The Board's officers were a very competent body, and it was a pity they were handicapped by a political board. He was quite satisfied with the manner in which the scheme was working out.

Mr. Morrissey (U.L., Tipperary), referring to the Minister's remark about politicians on the Dublin Board of Assistance, asked if it was politics that had been responsible for an increase of £114 per week over the Board's ordinary expenditure.

There was a tremendous gap, he said, between the Minister's promises and his performances as far as the problem of unemployment was concerned.

We print to-day, in page 5, the fourth of a series of articles by our Special Correspondent, the Hon. Patrick Campbell, entitled "Round Ireland with a Golf Bag." The series will consist of twelve articles, which will be published daily. The first article appeared on Tuesday.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FINANCE OF INDIAN REFORM

The Times remarks to-day in a leading article:—The Indian financial inquiry conducted by Sir Otto Niemeyer has resulted in a report which effectively clears the way for the inauguration of provincial autonomy early next year. This is the first stage in the great scheme of progressive constitutional reform embodied in the Government of India Act.

Sir Otto's report, which was issued as a Parliamentary Paper last night, should finally dispel all legitimate fears that the Indian constitutional reforms are financially impracticable, proceeds *The Times*. After a full investigation of the position carried out with the co-operation of the Central and Provincial Governments, he has come to the conclusion that from the financial point of view there is no reason why provincial autonomy should not be introduced a year hence, and that the budgetary prospects of India given prudent management of her finances justify the view that adequate arrangements can be made, step by step, to meet the financial implications of the new Constitution. Such prudence, at least during the transitional stages, is a matter of course. The new Viceroy and his Finance Member have both given careful study to the financial problems arising out of the reforms, and the former directed special attention to them during the debate on the Government of India Bill in the House of Lords. But it is well to remember that no financial settlement, however equitable, can save a province from budgetary difficulties if the local administration fails to exercise sufficient vigilance. Provincial autonomy, as Sir Otto Niemeyer remarks in his report, necessarily implies autonomous responsibility.

Apart from such general considerations, Sir Otto's report is mainly concerned with two basic questions. The first of these is the degree of assistance required by certain provinces if, at the inauguration of provincial autonomy, they are to enjoy a reasonable prospect of maintaining their financial equilibrium. Moreover, the Joint Select Committee recognised in its report that there are some provinces where the available sources of revenue are never likely to be sufficient to meet any reasonable standard of expenditure. While Sir Otto is of the opinion that the extent to which the provinces are likely to be dependent upon central assistance has been exaggerated, owing to fallacious deductions being made from their financial records during the depression, he recommends, nevertheless, that eight out of the eleven provinces should receive grants of assistance of varying amounts. Fortunately, the recently constituted Reserve Fund can be used to overcome the immediate difficulty, and Sir Otto expresses his confidence that the expansion of central revenue in subsequent years will prove sufficient to meet the needs of the situation.

POLICE ACTIVITY IN TIPPERARY

SEARCH IN RIVER SUIR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

Extensive searches by a large number of Guards were carried out to-day in the district in which the motor car seized from District Justice Troy by armed men on Sunday night was found abandoned.

The River Suir was searched at one point, but so far as is known nothing was discovered

NEW GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENTS

Trade agreements with Soviet Russia and Manchukuo were announced last night in Berlin.

SASA BANEH CAPTURED

MUSTARD GAS WINS

ITALIAN ADVANCE ON CAPITAL

NO TROOPS TO DEFEND ADDIS ABABA

AFTER desperate fighting, lasting over a week, Sasa Baneh and Bullale, foremost bastions of the Abyssinian "Hindenburg Line," whose northern apex is Daggah Bur, are claimed officially to have been captured by the Italians.

After the recent pause necessitated by the heavy rains and exhaustion of the invaders, the attack was resumed at dawn on Wednesday. Finally, the Abyssinians were driven from their positions and retreated up the Jijiga road, with Italian motorised cavalry pursuing them.

The Italian machine-guns, mounted on lorries, took heavy toll of the fleeing tribesmen, and thirty bombing 'planes rained tons of explosives from the sky upon their heads. It is believed in Italian circles that there will be little resistance now to their advance until they reach the last line of the Abyssinian defence, about ten miles south of the Darar-Jijiga-Berbera road, eighty-five miles north of Daggah Bur.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Ras Nasibu, under the advice of the Turkish General, Wehib Pasha, is reported to have fortified this line strongly on modern principles with machine-gun nests distributed in depth, so as to rake attackers penetrating the first line from the front and flanks simultaneously.

Recent messages from Abyssinian sources state that when repeated infantry assaults were hurled back by the Abyssinians the Italians resorted to mustard gas in large quantities to break down the defence. As the Abyssinians have no protection against such gas, which demands not only masks, but also complete oilskin suits, with rubber boots and gloves, they were forced to evacuate contaminated positions. The Italians were able to occupy them later when the poisonous fumes had evaporated.

Meanwhile the Italian army of the north is advancing upon Addis Ababa. Latest reports indicate that they have occupied Debra Brehan, about 70 miles from the capital on the eastern road from Dessie, and a message from an Italian source says that representatives of the municipality have gone to meet the invaders in order to hand over the capital formally.

SMALL FORCE

It is stated in Addis Ababa that the important position of Mount Tarma, commanding Debra Brehan, was held by only 350 men, under the Swedish Captain Tamm. Thousands of hastily raised reinforcements sent out from the capital early in the week failed to arrive.

When the local telephone exchange was cut off from the capital yesterday morning the operator was asked: "Do you know where the Italians are?" He replied calmly: "Yes, I can see them advancing." Then the call was cut off, and no amount of ringing could get further reply.

Great suspense is felt in Addis Ababa, for it is widely known that virtually no troops remain between the enemy and the town, so that its occupation appears to be a matter of a day or two.

ITALIAN NATIVES SHOT IN KENYA

NAIROBI, Thursday.

Three of the thirty-one Italian native troops who escaped last week from the camp in which they had been interned in Kenya were shot when they refused to surrender to a patrol of the King's African Rifles, a Government statement announces to-day.

Six otners were drowned in attempting to cross a flooded river. Only sixteen were recaptured. Six of the fugitives are still missing.

The patrol which discovered the escaping Italians was in charge of a native sergeant, who called upon them in Arabic and Kiswahili to halt, adding the warning that they would be fired upon if they failed to do so.

FREE STATE WINS TEAM TROPHY

BRILLIANT RIDING BY COMMANDANT O'DWYER

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "IRISH TIMES."

NICE, Thursday.

The team of Irish Free State riders gave a brilliant performance on the last day of the Nice Horse Show, and succeeded in winning the trophy presented by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Teams of four riders represented each nation, the Irish team consisting of Commandant O'Dwyer, riding Limerick Lace; Captain Aherne, on Blarney Castle; Captain Corry, on Red Hugh, and Lieutenant Neylon, on Kilmallock.

The Irish Free State riders gave easily the best performance, and received a warm ovation from the spectators. The course was very difficult. Rain had fallen for two days.

Commandant O'Dwyer was best, and completed the course without a single fault. He was placed first in the individual classing and received a special souvenir from the committee.

The last event, the Prix Pierre Gautier, was a consolation event for officers who had not won an award during the whole show. The Irish team, therefore, did not compete.

TEN PENNIES EQUAL ONE SHILLING

DUBLIN COUNCILLOR'S PROPOSAL

An interesting question will be brought before the Dublin Corporation at the meeting on Monday next, when Mr. David Coyle will put forward the following resolution:—

"That this Council is of opinion it would bring considerable benefit to all the financial and commercial interests of our city and country if ten pennies were made equal in value to one shilling, thereby establishing a decimal currency in the simplest possible way without changing any of our current notes or issues or silver coins; and that a copy of this notice be sent to the Minister for Finance, with a request that he examine into the proposal, and, if found practical, that he introduce the necessary legislation declaring that 'ten pennies shall equal one shilling.'"

TRADE WITH GERMANY

RATIO OF TWO AND ONE THIS YEAR

MORE FARM PRODUCE FOR EXPORT

The following statement is issued by the Free State Government Information Bureau:—

The trade agreement signed in January, 1935, between Saorstát Eireann and Germany has been prolonged for a period of one year, beginning 1st April, 1936, by an exchange of Notes signed at Dublin on 29th April, 1936. An important modification from the Saorstát point of view has, however, been made to the effect that for the year in question a ratio of 2 to 1 has been agreed on as between Saorstát imports from Germany and Saorstát exports to that country. The new arrangements made include provision for the exportation to Germany of cattle, eggs, butter, horses, wool, hides, skins, certain meat products and other goods.

The following table indicates the extent of the trade between the two countries in recent years according to Saorstát official statistics. It will be noted that as a result of the 1935 agreement exports to Germany in 1935 were valued at £485,651, compared with an export of £136,387 in 1934:—

	Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-exports. £
1925	888,838	102,085	3,812
1926	2,300,153	223,785	3,357
1927	1,496,099	423,847	8,182
1928	1,841,516	276,212	7,179
1929	1,549,856	331,857	329,579
1930	1,329,931	237,981	477,813
1931	1,225,792	97,518	10,084
1932	1,302,527	66,408	3,502
1933	1,752,469	170,383	13,337
1934	2,278,519	136,387	28,441
1935	1,415,114	485,655	8,327

A £10,300,000 ESTIMATE

TO STRENGTHEN THE NAVY

PROGRAMME OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

BRITISH Supplementary Naval Estimates for £10,300,000, issued yesterday, provide for the following programme of new construction:

Two capital ships.

Five cruisers, two of the Southampton class and three of a smaller type, probably about 5,000 tons, for work with the main fleet.

Nine destroyers of the Tribal class.

One aircraft carrier.

Four submarines—one mine-laying submarine, one patrol type, and two of a smaller type.

Six sloops—three sloop mine-sweepers, two convoy escorts, one coastal sloop.

One river gunboat.

Two small surveying vessels.

Two special service vessels.

Six motor torpedo boats (formerly called coastal motor boats).

Small craft—boom defence vessels, motor vessels, trawlers, tugs, etc.

SCOPE OF ESTIMATE

In a statement accompanying the estimate, Lord Monsell (First Lord of the Admiralty) says that it makes provision for commencing the new construction programme proposed for 1936, for additional expenditure on equipment reserves, and defence measures required for the Navy in pursuance of the policy explained in the White Paper of March 3, and for the continuance of expenditure necessitated by the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

The supplementary estimate provides a sum of nearly £3,000,000 for commencing the new construction programme, the increase being required partly on account of the increased size of the programme and partly in order that ships may be laid down earlier in the financial year. It also makes provision for important improvements in our stock of ammunition, fuel, and many other essential stores and in the equipment of the Fleet. Considerable further progress in the re-equipment of the existing flights of the Fleet air arm with new type aircraft is also provided for, and it has further been decided to accelerate considerably the supply of additional anti-aircraft guns to existing ships, provision for which is included in the supplementary estimate and will be continued in future years.

Four cruisers of the Hawkins class, which were to have been scrapped under the London Naval Treaty, are to be retained. Three will have their 7.5-inch guns replaced by guns of a calibre less than 6.1-inch, and will be retained as part of our future Cruiser "B" tonnage, while the fourth will be used as a cadets' training ship.

The estimate for the work at the naval base at Singapore has been increased from £8,693,000 to £10,661,000.

OTHER WORKS

Other important works, the commencement of which is provided for in the estimates, are:—

A new boys' training establishment in the Rosyth district, which is necessary in consequence of the congestion in all the existing training establishments.

Alterations to one of the dry docks at Plymouth and Gibraltar respectively in order to meet the requirements of the largest ships of the Fleet.

As foreshadowed in the statement relating to defence, the maximum numbers of officers, seamen, boys and Royal Marines to be borne up to March 31, 1937, is 101,154, an increase of between 6,000 and 7,000 above the maximum of 1935.

A saving of £326,000 is anticipated on the works at Singapore base, so that the revised total estimate will be £9,200,000.

The additional proposals bring the Navy Estimates for the present financial year to £80,230,000.

£10,000,000 FOR THE AIR FORCE

HOW THE BUDGET WILL BE AFFECTED

Supplementary estimates for about £10,000,000 are to be presented to Parliament for the Air Force part of the defence programme. As those for the Navy amount to over £10,000,000, the total supplementary estimates for the three defence Services will be considerably in excess of the allowance of £20,000,000 made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Budget.

The net additional expenditure, however, is not expected to exceed £20,000,000, for the reason explained by Mr. Chamberlain in his Budget speech—that he is anticipating a saving this year on the main estimates of the supply services. These savings are estimated at a figure roughly equal to the amount of supplementary votes for the Army, which have yet to be presented.

MINISTERS' MOTOR CARS

POINT RAISED BY AUDITOR-GENERAL

QUESTION OF LEVIES IN 1922

THE report of the Committee on Public Accounts, which deals with the Appropriation Accounts, 1933-34, was issued yesterday. It covers a number of interesting questions which were raised before that body, including—

The checking of details in the case of nineteen cars which were transferred to the Civic Guard;

The subsidy of £100 each on Irish plays;

The cost of publicity at the Chicago World Fair, into which the Department of Finance is inquiring;

The case of a teacher, who, convicted by the Military Tribunal, was reinstated, and paid out of public funds, and

The question of levies in 1922.

COST OF PUBLICITY IN CHICAGO

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald was chairman, and the other members were:—Deputies T. Crowley, Dillon, Sir O. G. Esmonde, Haslett, Keyes, Kissane, McMenamin, P. S. Murphy, O Briain, M. O'Reilly and Smith.

On the vote for the Civic Guards, the Comptroller and Auditor-General (Mr. Geo. McGrath) mentioned certain difficulties experienced in checking details arising in the case of 19 cars which were transferred to the Civic Guard.

The Committee's report states that "from the evidence it appeared that these cars were allocated to special duties in relation to Ministers and their families. In such case its provision—both for the cars and for their running expenses—should have been made by means of specific Dail authority."

Replying to Mr Fitzgerald, during the course of his evidence, Mr. S. Roche, Secretary, Department of Justice, said that the cars were at the disposal of the Minister for any purpose.

Mr. Almond (of Finance Department) said that the matter had been regularised.

"NOT PROTECTION"

Mr. Roche said that the question did not come to his notice until recently. Only recently he got an assurance that they were a general amenity, and not protection.

An official minute by the Department of Finance was put in stating: "The Executive Council decided that the Minister for Justice should make it clear to the Dail that the cars are at the disposal of the Ministers, etc., for themselves and their families."

In regard to the production of plays in Irish, for which £1,200 was given, it was pointed out that this was at a cost of £100 each, which several members agreed was a high subsidy.

Referring to a sound film in Irish, it was stated that when put on at the Grafton in Dublin it was withdrawn after a week, although announced for a fortnight.

CHICAGO FAIR

In regard to an item for £3,694 in connection with the Chicago World Fair, the chairman remarked that they were in the dark.

Mr. McGrath said that the items under discussion were payments made in the United States, and the nature of the payments were as follows:—Membership of Tavern Club, 40 dollars; expenses in connection with the Irish Day Celebrations, 200 dollars; flowers for Irish boxer in hospital, 5 dollars.

Mr. John Leydon, Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, said that the Consul's explanation was that the Tavern Club was visited by many Pressmen, and that he joined it to get the maximum amount of publicity in connection with the Fair.

It was stated that the Department of Finance was inquiring into the matter.

CASE OF A TEACHER

The report of the Committee referred to the case of a teacher, who had been convicted by the Military Tribunal, established under Article 2a of the Constitution. The teacher in question was reinstated and paid out of public funds, although neither was the conviction annulled nor was a free pardon granted. The Committee expressed the opinion that, as the said Article of the Constitution continued the disqualification until one or other of these alternatives happened, all payments made to this teacher were illegal, and invited the Department of Finance to express its view. The Minister had replied to the effect that a free pardon was granted by the Executive Council by Order dated 11th December, 1934, and that the legal question raised had been submitted to the law officers, who had advised that payments made from the date of reinstatement to the date of the Order referred to were illegal. It was further added that legislation intended to validate these payments was being promoted.

The report comments on the number of married officers' quarters remaining vacant over long periods, though officers to whom they could be allotted continued in receipt of lodging, fuel and light allowances. It was pointed out that considerable expenditure had been incurred in renovating and furnishing those quarters, some of which were built only in recent years. The committee was strongly of opinion that quarters built, renovated and furnished at considerable expense to the public should not be allowed to remain idle in view of the very considerable charge to public funds involved in paying officers' allowances in lieu. It notes, with satisfaction, that officers would in the future be required to occupy quarters when available.

ARMY PENSIONS

The point was raised by the Comptroller and Auditor-General as to whether applicants for pension under Section 13 (1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, whose applications for pensions had already been refused on the ground that the degree of disablement was less than the minimum prescribed in the Act, could be re-examined with a view to the reassessment of the degree of disablement at any subsequent date.

The committee noted that the opinion of the Attorney-General to whom a particular case was referred, while favourable to the Department, expressed the view that the question raised was one of considerable difficulty, and that if other cases involving the point arose he would be disposed to invite the opinion of the Court on the question.

Arising out of a dispute between the Departments of Finance and Defence regarding payment of arrears of pay to soldiers, Mr. Fitzgerald (chairman) said that he supposed the two Ministers would have to fight it out between themselves.

Regarding repayments to the contingency fund, the committee referred to a sum of £2,450 paid to the National City Bank on foot of an indemnity against legal proceedings taken against the bank. A further sum of £95 was paid to the bank from law charges.

The Chairman (Mr. Fitzgerald) was told by Mr. McGrath that the action had been taken by representatives of the depositors. The Government had to indemnify the bank.

SEIZED MONEY

The Chairman—Then I take it that it is a case where money was illegally seized by people in 1922. It was put into the bank. The State came along and seized that money, as it was more or less stolen money, and then the bank was responsible. All I want to know is this—was it paid back to the people?

Mr. McElligott—The position is that the person who claimed to be the owner of the money brought an action against the bank. We had previously taken possession of the money from the bank, and given them an indemnity against any claimant who might succeed in establishing his claim. The bank refused to pay, and the man in question brought an action before the High Court. The Minister for Finance was made a joint defendant with the bank, and judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff. We lodged an appeal, but the appeal was dismissed by the High Court, and, in pursuance of the judgment, the amount of the claim, with interest and the plaintiff's costs, amounting to £2,450 5s. 1d., was paid by the bank. We then had to honour the indemnity which we had previously given to the bank.

The chairman, having stated that it was nice to think somebody had benefited financially by the civil war, replying to Deputy Haslett, said that it was not the original looters who made good their claim in the court. In 1922 levies were imposed on people and money was taken from the banks. The people holding the money put it into a bank.

Mr. McElligott said that they contested the case because the claim had remained dormant for ten years.

HIGH-HANDED

The Chief Justice, he added, delivered the decision of the Supreme Court, and he declared that the proceedings of the Minister had been high-handed in taking possession of the money.

Mr. McElligott further stated that the proceeds were lodged in the bank in the City of Waterford on March 27.

Deputy Smith said that they had all conceded the point that they accepted the decision of the Court.

Deputy O Briain said that he did not know whether the reference to looting would hold, and the chairman replied that there were some cases of looting in Waterford at the time.

Mr. McGrath having stated that this was definitely a levy, the chairman said that so far as his memory went he did not think any levy that could be called a levy was sanctioned.

Deputy O Briain said that he took part in one in April, 1921, and he would strongly object to being called a looter.

To the Chairman—He had instructions from his superior I.R.A. officers.

The chairman said that the question of the culpability of agents they could go into on some other occasion.

SKELETON MYSTERY

HOLE LIKE BULLET WOUND IN SKULL

CORK, Thursday.

The police are trying to establish the identity of a man, whose skeleton was found by grave-diggers yesterday when opening a grave at Kilailly Graveyard, near Cork.

A hole in the skull appeared to have been caused by a bullet. The grave-diggers also discovered a pair of brown boots and leggings of National Army pattern, pieces of green cloth and some brass buttons, also of the pattern supplied to the Free State Army.

The remains were re-interred. It is believed that an exhumation order will be sought.

DAIL MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President, announced in the Dail yesterday that the House would adjourn until Tuesday of next week. Owing to the Spring Show the House would not meet until 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

DAIL AND KING FUAD'S DEATH

The Vice-President (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly) moved in the Dail yesterday: "That the sympathy of the House be extended to King Farouk and the Egyptian people on the death of King Fuad."

The resolution was passed, the members standing.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT ACTS

ADMINISTRATION OF ASSISTANCE

LABOUR DEPUTIES DISSATISFIED

MR. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved an estimate for £955,625 in connection with Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance. He said that the three services—the Labour Exchanges, Unemployment Insurance, and Unemployment Assistance—had been fused into one, and were virtually the one service. Provision was made for increases in the staff that had been found necessary in consequence of the extended operations by the Department. It was considered desirable that the facilities available in connection with the exchanges and other offices should be extended as widely as possible. The contribution to the Unemployment Fund had increased by £12,000. The amount required for Unemployment Assistance would be £110,000 less this year.

It was the intention in the near future to require local officers in the Unemployment Exchanges to engage in a vigorous campaign for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements of local employers, and inducing them to satisfy these requirements through the medium of the local offices. In recent years activity in the matter of filling vacancies had been considerably extended.

PERMITS TO ALIENS

In regard to the granting of permits to aliens to get employment here, certain people had made complaints. The persons, he wished to point out, described as aliens for the purpose of the Aliens Acts, did not include British citizens, and it was only in respect of persons who were defined as aliens under these Acts that the Department of Industry and Commerce had any function in respect of granting or refusing permits to get employment here. A number of such permits had been granted, and the operation of the Department was to issue them to aliens who had technical qualifications of a kind necessary to permit of some industrial activity being inaugurated in the Saorstat.

They had to employ aliens in a number of technical posts. It was the intention of the Government that responsible citizens should be trained in all classes of technical work associated with the sugar industry, and they were getting the co-operation of the company to that end.

In 1935 the amount of contributions to the unemployment fund was £849,948. The increase shown by the figures in the number of people who secured insurable employment might be accounted for either by an increase in population or the fact that people were leaving agriculture and seeking employment in industry. The amount paid out of the insurance fund in 1935 was £544,917. The surplus, after allowing for administration costs, would be applied towards wiping out the deficit which took place in the fund between 1921 and 1926, and which had been considerably reduced by 1931.

UNEMPLOYMENT LAST YEAR

Mr. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) said he had expected the Minister to give some information as to the steps taken by the Government to save the £300,000 which the Minister for Finance, when introducing last year's Budget, had told the House would be taken from this particular fund, and they had not been told the extent of the increase in unemployment last year.

MINSTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE—There was no such increase.

Mr. MORRISSEY said that if the Minister was not aware of such an increase the unemployed were, and so were the people who had to provide the money to support them. The Minister had also claimed that there was a decrease in the number of persons seeking insurance benefit. Was that due to more people securing employment, or was it that a number of people had fallen out of benefit through long unemployment.

Fianna Fail, said Mr. MORRISSEY, had pledged itself to providing employment or maintenance. It had failed to fulfil that pledge, but had gone through the pretence of doing so.

Mr. R. S. ANTHONY (Ind., Cork) said that it was adding insult to injury to tell unfortunate creatures, who had been unemployed for two or three years, that they were deprived of benefit because they did not seek work genuinely.

THE COUNTY WICKLOW

Mr. EVERETT (Lab., Co. Wicklow) asked the Minister to make a special exemption in County Wicklow in connection with the unemployed period Orders. Wicklow suffered considerably in connection with many matters for which the Government policy was responsible. Industrial areas there had closed down, and farmers were unable to take advantage of the Government's agricultural policy.

Mr. R. MULCAHY (U.I., Dublin, N.) said that the Unemployment Assistance Act was necessary in the circumstances created by the Minister's policy in order to provide for farmers who were unable to get employment, and who were becoming such a large burden on the rates that it could not be borne. If the Minister felt hopeless about the situation there should be a more critical examination of what was happening to-day. In 1935 there were 60,656 more acres of wheat grown than in 1934 and 11,707 more acres of beet, but there were 5,878 less persons employed in agriculture this year on 1st June than the year before.

The MINISTER—What do you do with wheat on 1st of June?

Mr. MULCAHY—That is the date on which you began the unemployment period for agricultural labourers.

Mr. T. MURPHY (Lab., Cork) said there was widespread dissatisfaction in regard to the situation in connection with unemployment assistance.

WATERFORD EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. REDMOND (U.I., Waterford) called attention to the extraordinary position of British ex-Service men in Waterford, who, because they were in receipt of a small pension, which was not sufficient to maintain them, were precluded from unemployment assistance and were, therefore, outside the register. It was an extraordinary state of affairs that there were men who, though anxious to work, were debarred from the opportunity simply because they had a small pension.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that the Department cut off claims for assistance on the slightest possible pretext. It took months before the investigations were completed, and meanwhile the person concerned was compelled to go to the local authority in an endeavour to get assistance.

He said if the Government became impregnated with the notion that it was cheaper to continue under the Unemployment Assistance Act than to undertake large schemes of work or reduce the hours of labour so as to absorb a large number of men, then unemployment assistance was going to remain for ever, instead of providing regular work at decent rates of wages.

Mr. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said if the Act were going to be used to effect reduction of wages all over the country it would have been better if it had never been passed.

MINISTER'S REPLY

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The MINISTER, in his reply, alluding to the references to total unemployment in the country, said they had more than once explained that the total numbers on the live register did not represent the total unemployed. Many people were at all times transferring from one work to another. They probably represented 5 per cent. of the total, and they did not constitute a problem. Fifty per cent. of the persons on the register were not hitherto regarded as unemployed, and if landholders and their sons were added to the unemployment census in 1926 the total would be far in excess of the present figure. In March last 114,000 people were claiming unemployment assistance, and of these 78,000 were described as having means. In the main these persons were small landowners and their sons.

"If," said the MINISTER, "we could find employment to-morrow for 40,000 persons, apart from those described as having means, we would have settled the unemployment problem."

There was an unemployment problem in the State, but exaggerating the position was not going to help to solve it. To whatever extent there was an increase in the live register of the unemployed, it was due to the three Ulster counties, and they were composed chiefly of small land-owners and their families.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

In so far as the economic war had its reactions on employment, these reactions should surely be found in the volume of agricultural production. But there had been no diminution; at least there had been no evidence of diminution in the volume of agricultural production. Prices had been reduced, but there had been no falling off in quantity, and there was also a net gain in increased production in other classes of goods not intended for export.

He did not doubt there were some delays in regard to claims for unemployment assistance, but he did not believe there was any hardship or unfairness where genuine cases were concerned. Between £100,000 and £150,000 had been paid out under the Act each month, and it was a colossal task to set up the machine to do it. It was a tribute to the officials that they had succeeded in building up the machinery without serious breakdown.

THE EX-SERVICE MEN

Regarding the position of ex-Service men, the Minister said that in relation to registering of or receiving work the British ex-Service men were in no different position from any other member of the community. What had given rise to the misunderstanding about them was that in the calculation of means for the purposes of the Act pensions had necessarily to be taken into account. The pensions to which these men were entitled were regarded as means, and in the case of many of them, they were of such amount as to disqualify the recipient under the Act from receiving his qualification certificate. But beyond being debarred from the certificate they were in no different position from any other person having means to the same value. They were not debarred from registering, and it was incorrect to say that they were.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY asked if a British ex-Service man did not qualify, even though his pension was totally inadequate, for unemployment assistance. So long as there was a single person unemployed in the area he did not get employment in State-aided schemes?

Mr. LEMASS said that such a person was not entitled to unemployment assistance because he had means in excess of the amount required under the Act. There was no discrimination against British ex-Service men as such, and if they did not get employment it was because they had pensions.

The estimate was agreed to.

MORE TOURISTS FOR ULSTER

LORD CRAIGAVON'S ADVICE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Viscount Craigavon, addressing those present at the luncheon following the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association to-day, urged the preservation of national characteristics in regard to diet for tourists. It would be a pity if they in Ulster lost any of their old characteristics. He never forgot that he was brought up on potato bread—(laughter)—also mysterious barnocks, soda bread and "slims." He hoped that Ulster hotel proprietors would never get so swollen-headed that they would refuse to offer even to the most distinguished Oxford men some of those dietary characteristics so peculiar to Ulster.

Proposing the toast of "The Ulster Tourist Development Association," he referred to the loss which the Association had sustained in the death of the Chairman, Sir Frederick Cleaver, whom he described as the most active public citizen in Belfast, who spent himself, not only for Belfast, but for every other part of Ulster.

He was pleased to see in their report that they observed that there was an increased inquiry from the better type of tourist this year. That showed that the early efforts of their Association had borne good fruit.

The Chairman, Mr. John Boyd, responding, thanked the Prime Minister, who, he said, was in the opinion of all classes of the province the embodiment of Ulster, and any project that had his blessing could not but succeed.

Sir Dudley E. B. McCorkill, Londonderry, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr O'Brien, of the Irish Tourist Development Association.

Viscount Bangor and Alderman James A. Duff, J.P., responded.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance of members of the Association at the annual meeting.

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. James Boyd), moving the adoption of the annual report, said a method of publicity, the doors of which had been largely closed to them owing to too limited finance, was the film. Money spent in securing a place for Ulster's beautiful scenery on the screen would be, indeed, well spent, and if it could be achieved they would be only keeping step with their competitors, who had already realised the special value of this medium.

Mr. John Storey, seconding the adoption of the report, said the importance of tourist traffic was not fully appreciated.

The report was adopted.

The following ten members of the Council were elected:—Alderman Thomas Bailie, Sir Dudley McCorkell, Messrs. R. A. Chalmers, J. M. Cotton, S. Fawcett, Alex. M. Hamilton, W. B. Legg, J.P.; A. Melville McClure, Fred Storey and John A. McGlade.

On the motion of Mr. John Harland, J.P., seconded by Mr. Robert Anderson, J.P., Mr James Boyd, vice-chairman, was elected chairman in succession to the late Sir Frederick Cleaver.

Mr. Fred Storey was elected vice-chairman on the motion of Mr. James Boyd, seconded by Councillor Walter Malcolm, Mayor of Bangor.

Mr. W. R. Rawlinson, F.C.A., was re-elected auditor.

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SPRING SHOW FEATURES

100,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT BALLSBRIDGE

FOR next week's Spring Show and Saorstat Industries Fair, the Royal Dublin Society has arranged a nine-hours' daily programme, which will appeal to every citizen of the community. This all-Ireland event, opening next Tuesday, will extend over five days, and if the weather is favourable it should bring together at least 100,000 visitors from all parts of the country. Attractive excursion facilities are being provided by the railway companies.

A visit to the Showyard at Ballsbridge yesterday disclosed the remarkably forward state of the preparations for next week's big event. On the industrial side everything possible is being done by the 350 trade exhibitors to make this section of the Show the best that has ever been seen at any exhibition in Ireland.

Mr. Edward Bohane, the Society's energetic Director, is quite satisfied with the prospects for the coming week, and declared yesterday that last year's wonderful trade display would be eclipsed next week.

THE ENTRIES

As the entries, already published, indicate, agriculture will be better represented than for many years past, while the display of implements and machinery will be equal to the period when this country was free from tariffs, and such displays were possible on a large scale. Leading British agricultural engineers will again be represented, while Irish agricultural engineers are also taking advantage of the better facilities that the machinery paddock provides for the adequate display of such manufactures.

Every available foot of space in the machinery paddock, as well as in the various halls, will be occupied.

LIVE STOCK

Coming to the live-stock section of 774 entries, representing, perhaps, the most important branch of agriculture, and constituting the backbone of the fixture, from the farmer's point of view, it is heartening to find that in every breed of cattle there is an increased entry. In point of quality the exhibits are expected to show an improvement also.

It is good to note that Ireland's hardy native breed of cattle, the Kerry, will be better represented than for many years. Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords and Jerseys will also be strongly represented. There will, in addition, be a nice turnout of sheep and pigs.

VILLAGE HANDICRAFTS

In the Members' Hall there will be arranged an instructive display of village handicrafts. Homespuns will play an important part, but the display will be enlivened by the introduction of fourteen workers who will ply their trades each day of the Show. These will include the basket-maker, weaver, spinner, leather-worker, chair-maker and pottery worker.

Something new in the world of agricultural shows will be displayed there at intervals in the form of educational sound films. Two of these will deal with farming operations in spring, summer and autumn, while others cover such subjects as plant-breeding, coast erosion and town-planning.

In the Sandymount Hall officials of the Department of Agriculture have been engaged for the past three weeks arranging an exhibition which will be one of the best of its kind seen at Ballsbridge.

Owing to the space at Ballsbridge being occupied by ordinary exhibits, horses engaged in the jumping competitions will have to be stabled in the bloodstock paddock until they are due to appear in the jumping enclosure.

JUMPING CONTESTS

In the jumping competitions there will be a full entry, and, for the first time on the opening day, an attractive programme will be provided in the jumping enclosure. This will consist of sheep dog demonstrations, a jumping competition over the course, and Free State military displays, including mounted vaulting and exercises by the Army "Sokol" Gymnastic Team. Other jumping enclosure events during the week will include the children's pony competitions, in which 67 boys and girls will take part.

DUBLIN CITY AFFAIRS

NO LEGISLATION CONTEMPLATED

IN reply to Mr. Norton (Labour, Kildare), in the Dail yesterday, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that the Government did not contemplate introducing proposals for amending the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, before the Dublin Corporation elections in June next.

Mr. NORTON asked did the Minister propose to return to the elected representatives of the people the powers which formerly resided in them of directing and controlling the affairs of the city.

The MINISTER—No.

Mr. NORTON asked what was the reason of the change in the policy of the Fianna Fail Party since they were in Opposition.

The MINISTER did not reply.

PORTER IMPORTS

In reply to Mr. Anthony (Ind., Cork), Mr. McENTEE, Minister for Finance, said he was aware that abnormal importations of stout from London to Dublin had recently taken place. The stout in question was in intended primarily for distribution in the Saorstat, but for blending with home-brewed beer intended for export.

LEINSTER "TWO HUNDRED"

LAST NIGHT'S PRACTICE TIMES

Fastest laps during last night's practising for the Leinster "Two Hundred" were:—M. Barrington, 498 Vincent-H.R.D., 71.47 m.p.h.; H. L. Daniell, 346 A.J.S., 71.47 m.p.h.; T. G. Byrne, 499 Rudge, 69.60 m.p.h.; G. E. Rowley, 493 A.J.S., 69.37 m.p.h.; N. Todd, 490 Norton, 68.27 m.p.h.; N. Croft 348 Excelsior, 67.61 m.p.h.; J. Dunne, 348 Norton, 67.19 m.p.h. P. J. Tuite, 246 New Imperial, at 59.83 m.p.h., and R. C. Yeates, 249 Triumph, 58.53 m.p.h., were the fastest of the lightweights.

The only incident that marked last evening's practising was a collision between two of the riders. Attempting to pass J. J. O'Neill on the Tempelogue straight on the inside, H. V. Quinn caught his front wheel in O'Neill's foot-rest and came to earth. He rolled over several times, but was not hurt, and subsequently did eight laps.

KING REVIEWS GREEK FLEET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Thursday.

King George II. reviewed his fleet to-day in Phaleron Bay. The assembly of naval vessels was the largest which Greece has seen in twenty years, twenty-seven units, as well as submarines and naval aircraft, taking part. The beaches of the old and the new Phaleron and the surrounding hills were thronged by enthusiastic crowds. This evening the fleet left to carry out manœuvres in the open sea.

FOR NORTHERN EDUCATION

SLIGHT INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE UNSATISFACTORY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

MR. J. H. ROBB, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, moving the estimates of his Department in the Northern Parliament to-day, said that this year they were asking for £2,003,375, an increase of only £614 on last year, which showed at once that few new developments or changes in the system were provided for in the estimates.

The expenditure would be reduced by the amount of the so-called education levy, which would continue to be based on the old valuation, and represented a saving to the Exchequer, though not, of course, to the ratepayers, of £140,000. The effect of the levy had been in the year now terminated to raise the contribution to education from the rates from a sum of £164,000 to £304,000, but the £304,000 included the de-rating grants, so that the real net contribution from the rates was £63,000 less. Next year's levies would be based on the new valuations, but the grants made by the Ministry to the local education authorities would also be based on the higher valuations.

The number of teachers retiring or resigning for various causes was substantially less during the last eighteen months than in any other similar period, and hence there was at the moment a certain amount of unemployment among the students who left the colleges last July, and it seemed desirable to lessen the number of admissions next session.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance was less regular than in 1934 at 85 or 86 per cent. of the enrolment, and it was disappointing to find that no improvement was being made. There was a steady and continuous increase in the number of pupils at the secondary schools, which had now risen to 13,165, the highest figure yet recorded.

Colonel A. R. G. Gordon (U.), referring to teachers' salaries, said that the "cuts" in 1931 was only a temporary measure. There was no margin in the financial returns at present to restore the teachers' cuts, which amounted to £150,000; but he thought it unwise, should these cuts remain permanent. He referred to the extra taxation imposed by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer to bring the fighting forces up to strength.

Mr. Midgeley—Shame!

Mr. Beattie—Which is the more worthy, the fighting forces or education?

Colonel Gordon—If the Six Counties did not pay their share to maintain the fighting forces how could they expect the same protection as Britain in times of emergency?

Mr. J. Beattie (Lab.) said that the decline in child population in the Six Counties gave the teachers a very serious outlook. He questioned the suitability for educational purposes of the large palatial schools, and said that it was time that a salary sufficient to maintain the teachers in decency and comfort was restored.

TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nationalist), said that no new Protestant voluntary schools were being built, and such schools appeared to be no longer in demand. About £750,000 of public money had been expended in the building and equipment of these denominational schools. Protestant school children of the six counties numbered 129,000, of which total 93,000—or about 3 out of every 4—were to-day taught in the so-called provided and transferred schools, maintained at the expense of the entire body of taxpayers. The children get a type of religious teaching acceptable to the Protestant conscience — a type established and made compulsory to meet the requirements of the Orange Society and the Joint Committee of the Protestant Churches. The managers rid themselves of all financial responsibility, and the public took up the burden.

Mr. H. Midgley (Lab.) urged the extension of the school-leaving age to 15, with maintenance allowances for the parents.

Major McCormick (U.) hoped that in the proposed Amending Bill more consideration would be given to Catholic schools.

The House adjourned until Tuesday.

CO. FERMANAGH ELECTIONS

A NUMBER OF CONTESTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Thursday.

Nominations have been received for the forthcoming elections for Fermanagh County Council, and the three Rural Councils of Fermanagh — Lisnaskea, Enniskillen and Irvinestown. For the County Council twelve Unionists and six Nationalists have been returned unopposed. There will be only two contests—one in Enniskillen Urban Area between Mr. George Elliott (U.) and Mr. John McLoughlin (N.), the sitting member, and in the Monea Division between Mr. John Charles Connor (Ind.), the sitting member, and Mr. J. R. Corrigan (U.). For Irvinestown Rural Council there are no contests, all the candidates having been returned unopposed. For Enniskillen Rural Council there will be one contest, for the Monea Division, between Mr. John C. Connor (Ind.) and Mr. William T. Elliott (U.). For Lisnaskea Rural Council there will be two contests—one for Castlebalfour Division between Mr. J. R. Moore (U.), the sitting member, and Mr. John Carron (N.), and the other for the Lisnaskea Division between Mr. John Robinson (U.) and Mr. Francis Reihill (N.), the sitting member.

IRISH AIR SERVICES

MAJOR CRILLY IN CORK AND GALWAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Major F. L. Crilly, head of Crilly Airways, Ltd., arrived in Cork this afternoon by aeroplane from Galway to make a survey of the facilities for linking up the city in a scheme of cross-Channel services. He said that his company was thoroughly equipped to begin services between Cork and cross-Channel destinations. "We have the goods," he said, "and we are ready to start to-morrow if the people of Cork want such a service."

Mr. Crilly and his party motored to the city, where they held a conference with Mr. O'Connor, Mr. P. Monahan, City Manager; Mr. E. Gayer, General Manager, Cork Harbour Board, and others interested in aviation.

Mr. Crilly, on behalf of his company, said that they would be prepared to go the length of paying a reasonable interest on any loan that the local authority would find necessary for the purpose of providing a suitable aerodrome.

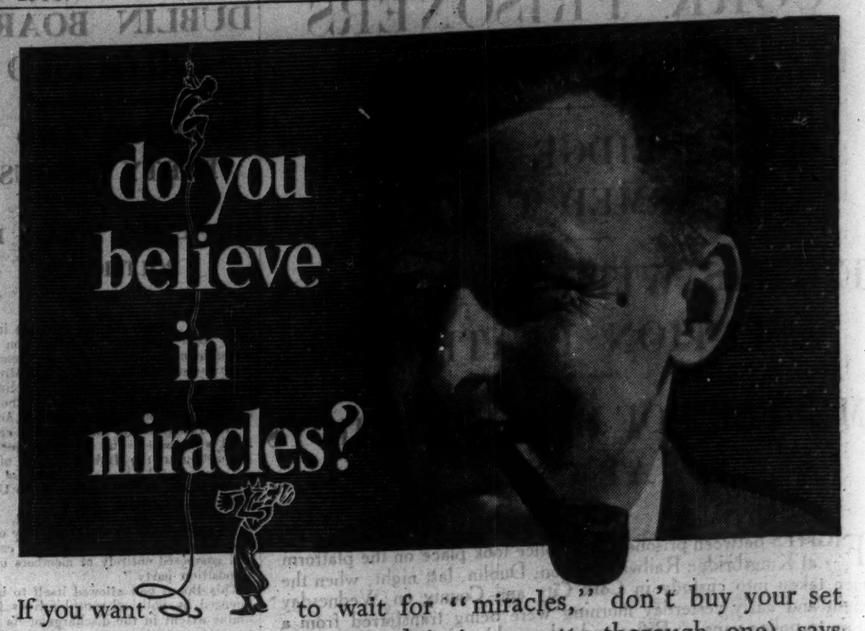
It was suggested that Mr. Crilly should approach the Minister of Industry and Commerce with a view to securing Government sanction for an aerodrome in Cork.

VISIT TO GALWAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

Responding to the toast of his health proposed by the host, Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, at Galway earlier in the day, Major Crilly said that the time had now arrived for Ireland to come into the air business. "If we get a concession we are prepared to run services from London to Galway at fares which would encourage air travel."



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BRITISH BUDGET LEAKAGE

CHANCELLOR AWAITING FURTHER REPORT

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could now state the result of the inquiries made into the alleged leakage of Budget secrets.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was expecting to receive a further communication from the Chairman of Lloyd's in the course of the next day or two.

Mr. Attlee (leader of the Opposition)—Is it not clear that there is a *prima facie* case for inquiry, in view of the amount of rumour and discussion in the Press, and is it not desirable that a commission with full powers to obtain evidence should be set up at once?

Mr. Chamberlain—I think it is too soon to form any conclusion on that, and, considering that I am expecting to receive this report in the course of a day or two, I do not think there will be any undue delay.

Mr. Attlee—But is it not clear that no private body has sufficient power to make inquiry to get to the bottom of this question?

Mr. Chamberlain—It is not clear at present. It may be clear when I receive this report.

Mr. Day (Labour)—Has the Stock Exchange been asked to co-operate on this question?

Mr. Chamberlain—No, sir.

At a later stage, Mr. Attlee (leader of the Opposition) gave notice, amid Labour cheers, that, failing a statement in the early part of next week by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject of the Budget leakage, the Opposition would be obliged to put a notice on the Order Paper, and to ask for a day for its discussion.

OBITUARY

LORD WAKEHURST

Lord Wakehurst, a former Chairman of the Southern Railway (England), died yesterday at his residence, Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex, aged seventy-four. He had been ill for a long time, and it was only on Thursday of last week that he resigned from the Board of the Southern Railway.

BIG U.S. NAVY BILL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A record peace-time naval appropriation bill, designed to make the U.S. Navy "second to none," was approved to-day by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. The bill would appropriate 531,068,707 dollars (£106,213,742) for continuing work on the 84 warships at present under construction, laying down twelve new destroyers and six submarines, building of 333 new 'planes for the Naval Air Corps, and increasing the *personnel* of the Navy from 93,500 to 100,000 enlisted men.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Medical Appointment.—Dr. D. J. Barry, house surgeon, South Infirmary, Cork, was yesterday unanimously appointed extern physician to that hospital.

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Charge of Stealing Bicycle.—At a special Court in Castlefin, Co. Donegal, before Mr. W. Mongan, P.C., Edward Hannigan, Rabstown, Sion Mills, was remanded to the Stranorlar Court, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Miss A. Gallagher, Clady.

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Clare Cottage Rent Arrears.—The total arrears of rent due on 1,132 labourers' cottages in County Clare on the 31st March, 1936, was £4,229 9s. 1d., a decrease of £500 on the amount due at the end of February.

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Sligo Town Clerk Ill.—Sligo Corporation appointed Mr. Francis P. McLynn, Assistant Town Clerk, to the position of Acting Town Clerk in the absence, through illness, of the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Sean O'Higgins.

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Anglers' Cup.—Mr. R. F. Browne, Clerk to Sligo Mental Hospital Committee, at a meeting of Sligo Anglers' Association, was awarded the cup and gold medal presented by Mr. W. J. Petrie, Sligo, for the best catch on Lough Gill in the St. Patrick's Day competition. Mr. Browne landed a salmon weighing 26½lb.

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Flour Milling.—The Joint Industrial Council for the Flour Milling Industry met yesterday in Dublin. Agreement was reached between the workers and employers' representatives on a number of minor questions, but the new agreement covering wages and conditions in all parts of the Irish Free State was not discussed. A further meeting of the Council is expected during the present month.

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Fatal Road Accident.—Informations were refused yesterday at Cork District Court when Eugene Cotter, Ringmahon Cross, Blackrock, 'bus driver, and John Mahoney, 17 Douglas road, 'bus conductor, were charged with the manslaughter of a child named Mary Doherty, of Washbrew lane, Cork, by knocking her down with a 'bus. It was stated that the child, who was playing, stepped or fell on the roadway in the path of the 'bus.

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House-Breaking Charges.—A further remand on continuing bails was granted at Cork District Court yesterday in cases against Patrick McCarthy, 68 Gerald Griffin street, and Andrew Connolly, 11 Coach street, who were charged with conspiring to carry away five keys, the property of Messrs. Simcox and Co., and with having broken into a number of Cork premises, and having stolen various sums of money.

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Amateur Boxer Drowned.—A verdict of accidental death due to drowning was returned at an inquest in Cork yesterday on Thomas Downey, aged 29, of Knapp's square, a well-known local amateur boxer, who was drowned at Merchant's quay, where he was working as a dock labourer. He was reaching for a sling which was unloading cement, when he overbalanced and fell into the river, striking his head against the side of the ship.

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Customs Cases Appeals.—At Fermanagh County Court yesterday, before Judge Green, James Moore, Cara street, Clones, appealing against a £100 fine and an order confiscating ten cattle, had the fine reduced to £60 and the confiscation order confirmed. Thomas Fee, Aughandiagh, appealed against a £30 fine respecting one animal, and the decision was affirmed. Joseph Kelly, Cortoneill, Kinawley, appealed against a £100 fine and an order confiscating twelve cattle. The decision was reversed and the case dismissed. Edward Armstrong, Tullyrea, appealed against a £30 fine and an order confiscating four cattle, and the fine was reduced to £12.

Youths Sent for Trial.—At Dublin District Court yesterday five youths—James Beresford, Foley street; Christopher Byrne, Corporation Buildings, Foley street; Stephen Grouse, Patrick Moore and James Ruth, all of Railway street, were returned for trial, bail being allowed, on a charge of breaking and entering a motor garage in Purdon street and damaging motor cars there to the extent of £67 10s.

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Found Dead.—Michael Carraher, aged 66, of Termonfeckin, County Louth, was found dead on Wednesday night beside his bicycle, on the road near his home. He was badly injured about the head and face. At an inquest medical evidence was given by Dr. McCann, who expressed the opinion that a seizure accounted for the deceased man's fall from his bicycle. Death was due to fracture of the skull.

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Clare Engineering Services.—The Minister for Local Government has sanctioned proposals for the co-ordination of the engineering services of County Clare. These include the appointment of Mr. F. Dowling, B.E., County Surveyor, as head of the county engineering organisation, including supervision of improvements required at the Clare Mental Hospital and Clare Sanatorium, with an increase of £180 per year to his salary for the extra duties. They also include the appointment of a special Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £300 per year, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £350 per year, with £75 per annum travelling expenses.

£1,200,000,000 DEFICIT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A Treasury deficit of $5,956,000,000 (£1,193,200,000) for the current fiscal year was forecast by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, before the Finance Committee to-day. This, he said, would be the largest peace-time deficit in history.

SLEEPLESSNESS IN CHILDREN

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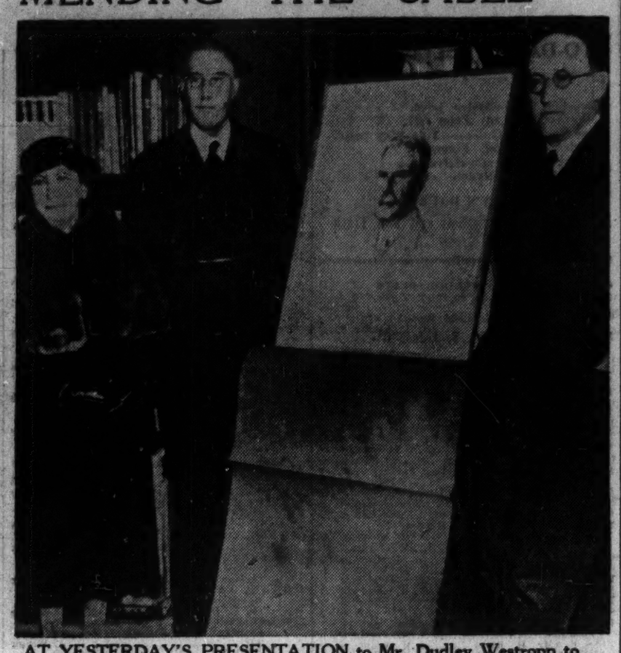
INDIANS' FIRST MATCH

LORD GOWRIE, Governor-General of Australia, arriving by 'plane to inspect a military camp at Seymour, Victoria. He is a great believer in the development of aviation in the Dominion, where the Air Force is being strengthened.

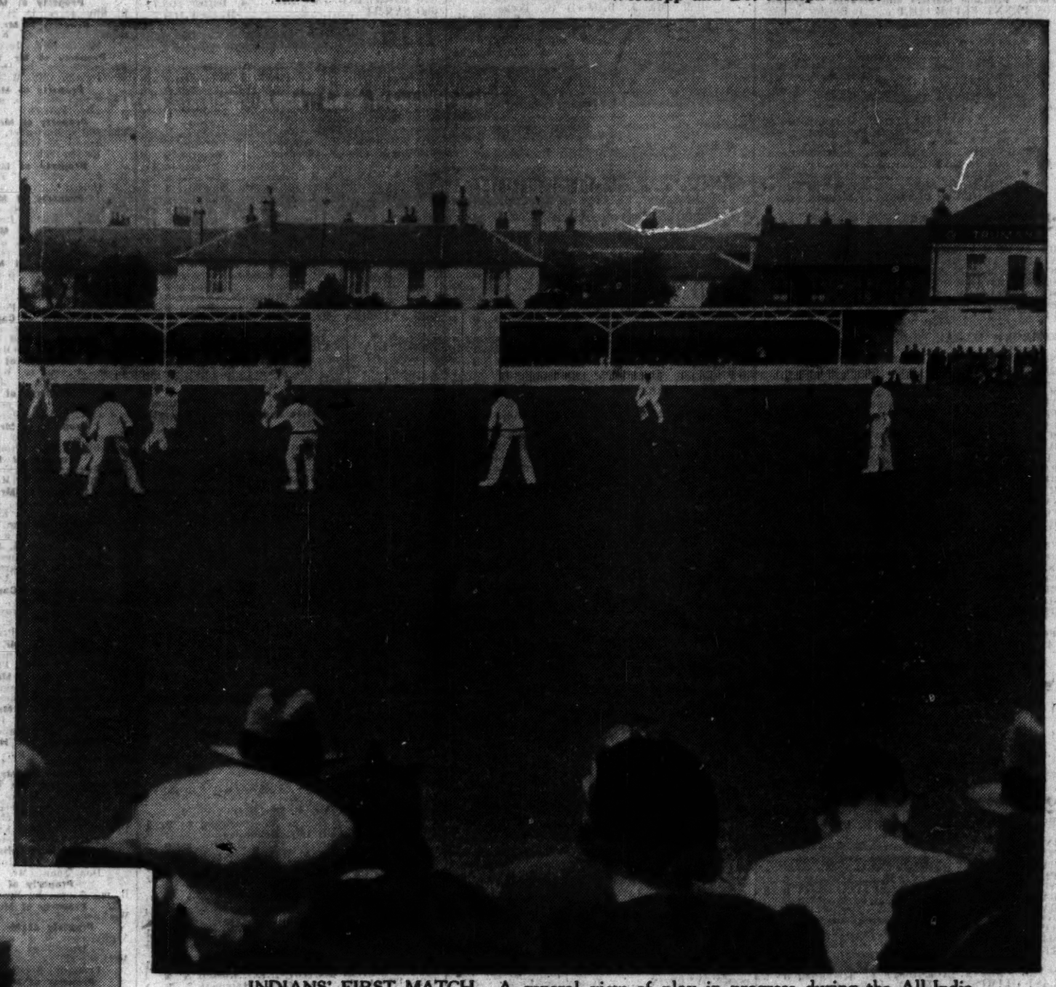
TWO LITTLE SWISS CHILDREN in the Tessin district of Southern Switzerland.

MENDING THE CABLE

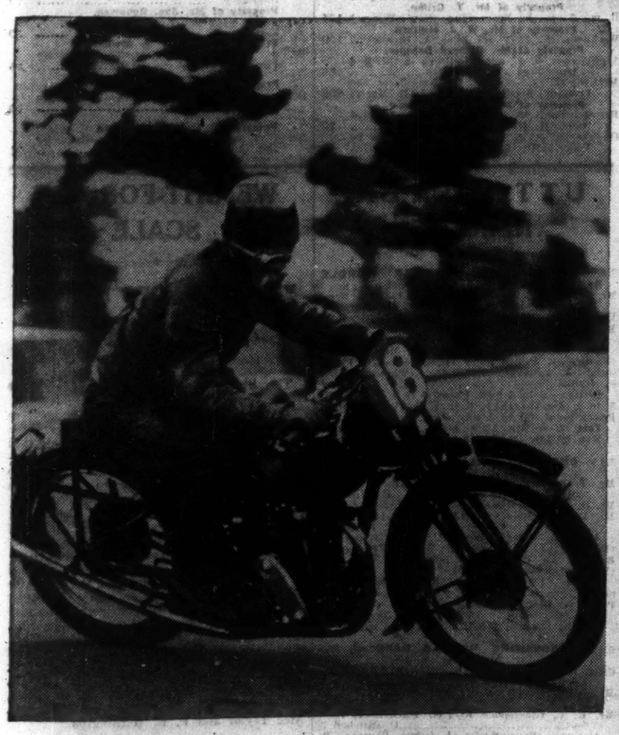


AT YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION to Mr. Dudley Westropp to mark his retirement from the post of Keeper of the Art and Industrial Section of the National Museum. Left to right: Mrs. and Mr. Dudley Westropp and Dr. Adolph Mahr.

COMMANDANT J. A. FARREN presenting the Free State Army Basket Ball Cup to Q.M.S.M. Hennessey, of the Army School of Music, which defeated the Air Corps in the final.



INDIANS' FIRST MATCH.—A general view of play in progress during the All-India cricket team's first match of their British tour against "Tich" Freeman's XI, at Gravesend.



H. V. QUINN, the winner of the 1931 race, practising on his Velocette over the Tallaght circuit for to-morrow's Leinster "200" motor-cycle race.

A GROUP taken at yesterday's annual meeting of the Coombe Hospital Linen Guild. Included are: The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Dr. R. M. Corbett (Master, Coombe Hospital), Dr. T. G. Moorhead, Very Rev. Canon Hayden, P.P.; Very Rev. D. F. R. Wilson (Dean of St. Patrick's), Miss O'Carroll (Matron), Mrs. Kettle, Mrs. M. Murphy, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark and Mr. E. P. Kelly, K.C.

BEFORE THE LUNCHEON, held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel yesterday, in connection with the annual meeting of the Chartered Surveyors' Institute. Included are: Mr. C. A. Fenturn (Chairman), Captain Moloney (Vice-Chairman), Mr. H. Franks, Mr. P. J. Moran, Mr. Morgan Good, Mr. G. F. Taylor, Mr. R. Stewart, Captain Robinson and Mr. B. J. Newcombe (Secretary).

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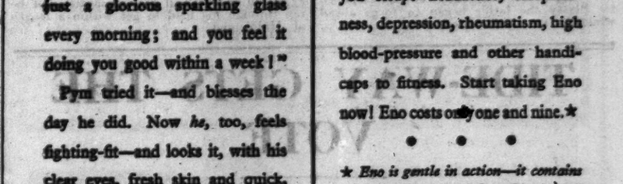

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SALE OF WORK IN DUN LAOGHAIRE

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) opened a sale of work in St. Michael's Hall, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, in aid of parish funds. In performing the opening ceremony he referred to the fine hall in which the sale was held, and said that if all the other halls throughout the country were under such responsible management there would be less trouble. In some others that were not under proper control propagandist and invidious speeches to the detriment of the country were made by men who brought only wreck and ruin to whatever lands they went. Spain and Russia he held up as examples.

He congratulated the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, P.P., and his parishioners on having such a fine hall for the use of the young people of Dun Laoghaire.

On arrival the Lord Mayor was received by the Parish Priest (the Very Rev. Canon Boylan), Professor Binchy, representatives of the Christian Brothers, and a section of Boy Scouts and buglers. He afterwards inspected the stalls and made a number of purchases.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FAIR TRIAL'S DEFEAT

Flammarion's Strong Finish in the Ely Plate

NEWMARKET Thursday.

FAIR Trial proved to-day that eight or nine furlongs is as far as he is able to go at racing pace. He was an odds-on choice for the March Stakes, which was decided over a mile and a quarter, and was soundly beating by Plassy. He is probably the best "miler" in the country, but his brilliance is dimmed when asked to go any further.

A Good Stayer

Lord Derby owns a fine horse in Plassy. There are almost limitless possibilities about him, and we know that he stays, for he won the Jockey Club Stakes last year from a good field. Plassy is by Bosworth, a Gold Cup winner. The son is likely to put up a bold fight for that coveted trophy this year, and he may bring more fame to Stanley House than Bobsleigh.

It was pleasing to see the way he set about Fair Trial from the dip. Perryman had quite a comfortable ride. It is fairly safe to say that Plassy will never start at 100 to 6 again, the price at which he was allowed to start to-day.

It was rather astonishing to see Fair Trial so completely run out of the race, even allowing for the fact that his stamina was suspect. It must be agreed though that Plassy's performance was a very good one, for this distance of a mile and a quarter was much inside his best.

Hindoo Holiday gave way to Appy after about six furlongs had been covered. Apply was greatly fancied, but he was beaten by the time the Bushes were reached. Fair Trial raced up on a tight rein and he had the lead at the top of the hill, but when he was joined by Plassy the latter began to forge ahead while the favourite weakened.

Beacon Bay Destroyed

Beacon Bay was second twenty yards from the post in the Littlefort Stakes when she crossed her legs and fell, and, breaking a pastern, had to be destroyed. First Thyme, who made all the running, has a bright turn of speed. When Beacon Bay fell Guibray became second, and Tap Dancer, joint favourite, was fourth.

Phakos was rumoured to be the best juvenile in Jack Jarvis's stable, and the result of the Newmarket T.Y.O. Stakes went a long way to confirm this opinion, although he had to be ridden out to hold off Sultan Mahomed.

Windsor Lady, a half-sister to Windsor Lad, ran splendidly to finish third.

Ferrybridge's One Thousand Guineas prospects were considerably enhanced by the victory of Esquemeling in the Botesdale Three-year-old Handicap, for, when the latter beat Ferrybridge by a short head at Birmingham, he was receiving 271b. from the filly.

Calder Fails

Calder had won so easily at Sandown that backers took 6 to 4 about his chance, despite the fact that he carried a 10lb. penalty. Lord Rosebery's horse had every chance, but he found the weight too much. Salopette earned second place, while Eastway raced past Zeus and Calder in the last twenty yards to finish third.

G. Richards completed a "double" when he made nearly all the running to win the Ely Plate on Malplaquet. Flammarion, who was the Beckhampton colt's nearest attendant as they passed the judge, apparently had no chance at half-way, but, ascending the hill, he began to overhaul his opponents, and he ran through his field to get within a length of Malplaquet.

TIDE-WAY GETS THE VOTE

Ferrybridge the Danger in Thousand Guineas

GORDON RICHARDS, whose only classic successes so far were gained on Singapore in the St. Leger and Rose of England in the Oaks, is hopeful of adding the One Thousand Guineas to his record on Ferrybridge at Newmarket to-day.

Ferrybridge has a wonderfully good chance in view of recent happenings. When she reappeared at Birmingham about three weeks ago she ran Esquemeling, who was receiving as much as 27lb., to a short head over a mile. That form was made to look very smart when Esquemeling won the Botesdale Handicap at Newmarket yesterday in very easy style.

Ferrybridge was not quite at her best at Birmingham, so she should have come on a lot in the interval. Her connections believe that she is the most improved filly in training. If that is the case, she represents a sound proposition. She was placed 4lb. in front of the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Pay Up, in the Free Handicap.

The only challenger from France is Birmane, who is by Biribi out of Taj Mah, winner of the One Thousand Guineas seven years ago. She was a winner over ten furlongs at St. Cloud less than a fortnight ago, so obviously lacks nothing on the score of stamina.

Pay Up's owner, Lord Astor, as was the case in the first of the classics, will have two representatives—namely, Traffic Light and Fair Cop. Traffic Light should prove the better on juvenile form, and I believe that she is well fancied.

Veuve Clicquot ran a sound trial when she finished second to Parity, to whom she conceded 32lb., over six furlongs at the Craven meeting. Although her stamina has to be taken on trust, those who should know most about her are not worrying on this score.

Harina is an improving daughter of Blandford, who is expected to do well. Tide-way is reported to have given every satisfaction in a trial. She won two of her four races last season. On her final outing she led all the way in the six furlongs Ham Stakes at Goodwood.

Crosspatch, the King's Feola, Fair Ranee, who has done extremely well of late, and Gollywog are preferred of the others. I find it difficult to choose between three—namely, Ferrybridge, Veuve Clicquot, and

TIDE-WAY.

Lord Derby's representative gets the vote on the strength of latest advices. Ferrybridge is the obvious danger.

LADY PALM COLT

is my choice for the May Stakes to beat Baccardi and Furrokh Mahal.

FINEWEED

should get the two miles of the Mildenhall Stakes better than most of his opponents.

GALVANI,

another of the champion jockey's mounts, should be hard to beat in the Brinkley Handicap.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—LONG COURSE (5.) PLATE of 300 sovs. 1½ m.

Mrs. MacDonald-Buchanan's b. g. ARMAGNAC, by Bruleur—Nan, 8-9 .....G. Richards 1
Mr. V. Smyth's ISORE, 3, 7-8 .....J. Sirett 2
Mr. J.,V. Rank's AUTUMN, 5, 9-11, H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Light o' Love (R. Perryman), Colonel Gaunt (H. Jelliss), Spring Run (K. P. Taylor), Peggy Boy (R. A. Jones), Generous Gift (P. Beasley), Mesire (W. Rickaby), Boswag (M. Hunter), Banquo (A. Richardson), Hexham (M. Beary), Uncle Reuben (Humphrey Foster), Eardington (D. Smith), Anchettino (K. Robertson), Happi (E. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Autumn, 7 to 2 Light o' Love, 7 to 1 Isore, 8 to 1 ARMAGNAC, 100 to 9 each Mesire, Banquo and Boswag, 100 to 7 each Happi and Hexham, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/-; places, 5/6, 3/9, 3/9.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Mesire was fourth and Eardington last. The winner was sold to Mr. V. Smyth for 200 gns. Autumn was claimed by Sir D. Fraser and Isore by W. Earl.

2.30—LITTLEPORT T.-Y.-O. STAKES of £428. 5f.

Lord Zetland's b. g. FIRST THYME, by Thyestes—Madder, 7-12 .....C. Richards 1
Brigadier H. A. Tomkinson's GUIBRAY, 7-12 .....S. Wragg 2
Mr. C. E. Moward's SUN POWER, 8-1, J. Dines 3

Also ran—Odyssey (M. Beary), Poripatetic (P. Beasley), Ferox (R. Perryman), Tap Dancer (A. Wragg), Bay Arrow (H. Wragg), Nacrite (W. Rickaby), Fledermaus (H. Gunn), Flag of Truce (J. Sirett), Kerdeck (T. Foy), Alistair (K. Robertson), Light Hearted (G. Bezant), Mim (W. Wells), Dobson's Choice (N. Styth), Wrapper (G. Richards), Silverman (W. Sibbritt), Beacon Bay (F. Smith), Snakeless (H. Rook), Faster (C. Rawles), Constant Lady (T. Weston). (Winner trained by Lord Dondas.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Tap Dancer and Sun Power, 5 to 1 Guibray, 8 to 1 each Beacon Bay and Odyssey 10 to 1 Wrapper, 100 to 8 each Bay Arrow and Fledermaus, 100 to 7 FIRST THYME, 20 to 1 Snakeless, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 30/6, 5/9, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; one length. Tap Dancer was fourth and Dobson's Choice last.

3.0—NEWMARKET T.Y.O. STAKES of £675. 5f.

Mr. L. Esmond's b. c. PHAKOS, by Pharos—Phi .....E. Smith 1
Phi. 8-9
Prince Aly Khan's SULTAN MAHOMED, 8-9 .....C. Smirke 2
Mr. M. H. Benson's WINDSOR LADY, 8-6 .....M. Beary 3

Also ran—Quintole (R. Dick), Queen of Essex c. (T. Lowrey), Catoptric (A. Wragg), Vanvitelli (A. Richardson), Plank (J. Sirett), Stymie (J. Dines), Treadwell (G. A. Jones), Sandford (W. Sibbritt), Anellity (W. Nevett), Petoford (W. Rickaby), Highland Games c. (M. Hunter), Farleyer 4, (T. Weston), Dolcoath (P. Beasley), Warsenio (G. Perryman), Spring Run (F. Foy), Kuan Yin (G. Richards). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PHAKOS, 7 to 2 Sultan Mahomed, 6 to 1 Apellity, 10 to 1 each Vanvitelli and Petoford, 100 to 8 Plank, 100 to 7 each Windsor Lady and Dolcoath, 100 to 6 Treadwell, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/9, 3/-, 4/9.

Won by two lengths; a head. Apellity was fourth, Highland Games colt last.

3.30—MARCH STAKES of £980. 1m. 2f.

Lord Derby's b. c. PLASSY, by Bosworth—Pladda, 9-10 .....R. Perryman 1
Mr. J. A. Dewar's FAIR TRIAL, 4, 9-6 .....G. Richards 2
Lord Astor's APPY, 3, 7-0 .....A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Hindoo Holiday (D. Smith). (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—9 to 4 on Fair Trial, 5 to 2 agst. Appy, 100 to 9 PLASSY, 33 to 1 Hindoo Holiday.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/9.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

4.0—BOYESDALE THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP of £564. 1m. 2f.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's ch. or gr. c. ESQUEMELING, by Le Voleur—Basilica, 7-13 .....T. Hawcroft 1
Mr. A. Barclay's SALOPETTE, 8-6 .....M. Beary 2
Mr. D. S. Kennedy's EASTWAY, 7-7 .....K. Robertson 3

Also ran—Towton Moor (R. Perryman), Felsetta (J. Marshall), Calder (R. A. Jones), Lavery (T. Lowrey), Velvet Cushion (C. Smirke), Duddington (G. Richards), Dozy (J. Fotton), Zeus (W. Nevett), Picasso (K. Gethin), Rose Spray (W. Sibbritt), Bolster (F. Lane), Rubis Topaze (S. Wragg), Winacre (B. Lynch), Soong (C. Richards), Black Gang Chine (E. Foy), Tregarth (G. Verpetite), Discretion (J. Sirett), Scyllius (W. Wing), Joneen (P. Evans). (Winner trained by F. Pratt.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Calder, 5 to 1 Duddington, 10 to 1 ESQUEMELING, 100 to 8 Zeus, 100 to 7 Soong, 20 to 1 each Towton Moor, Salopette, and Velvet Cushion; 25 to 1 each Felsetta and Joneen, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 30/6, 5/9, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; one length. Tap Dancer was fourth and Dobson's Choice last.

4.30—ELY PLATE of 200 sovs. 5f.

Lord Ellesmere's b. c. MALPLAQUET, by Blandford—Tilia, 8-5 .....R. Richards 1
Lord Ivor Churchill's FLAMMARION 3, 9-12 .....P. Maher 2
Mr. J. Leach's WISE CRACK, 3, 7-9 .....T. Weston 3

Also ran—Helder (S. Donoghue), Lone Orb (S. Wragg), Grey Monarch (J. Sirett), Silver Wings (T. Lowrey), Federation (K. Gethin), Cheveley Lad (M. Beary), Miss Norelands (F. Fox), Aurora III. (E. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MALPLAQUET, 7 to 2 Grey Monarch, 4 to 1 Silver Wings, 100 to 8 each Federation and Cheveley Lad, 100 to 6 Flammarion, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/3, 15/6, 13/6.

Won by a length; half a length. Grey Monarch was fourth and Helder last.

4.45—THE WHIP. D.I.

Lord Astor's ch. g. APPY, by Apelle—Never Cross .....R. Dick w.o.

(Trained by Lawson.)

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Phakos and Esquemeling—Dividend, £18 14/-; pool, £2,310 10/-; 111 winning tickets.

LONDON BETTING

WAGERING ON THE CLASSIC RACES

PAY UP FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY

There was very little business transacted at the call-over on the Derby and 1,000 Guineas at the Victoria Club last night. On the strength of his success in the 2,000 Guineas Pay Up is now favourite for the Derby. Opening at 6 to 1, he closed at 11 to 2, and was backed to win £9,000. Rhodes Scholar, second favourite at 10 to 1, was backed to win £3,000 and Bala Hissar £6,000.

Betting on the 1,000 Guineas was confined to Ferrybridge, who was backed to win £4,000. Traffic Light (supported to win £6,000) and Barrowby Gem (£4,000). Only minor sums went on the others. Prices:—

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

(Run To-day. One mile.)

11/4	Ferrybridge (t. and o.)	M. Hartigan
9/2	Tide Way (o., 5/1 t.)	G. Leader
15/2	Traffic Light (t. and o.)	Lawson
100/12	Veuve Clicquot (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis
100/7	Harina (t. and o.)	R. C. Dawson
20/1	Chiseria (t. and o.)	Braime
20/1	Barrowby Gem (t. and o.)	Templeman
25/1	Silver Birch (t. and o.)	Frank Butters
25/1	Birmania (o., 33/1 t.)	France
33/1	Constellate (o., 50/1 t.)	O. Bell

THE DERBY

(Run Wednesday, May 27. 1½ miles.)

11/2	Pay Up (o., 6/1 t.)	Lawson
10/1	Rhodes Scholar (o., 100/8 t.)	Lawson
100/9	Bala Hissar (o., 100/8 t.)	Frank Butters
20/1	Noble King (t. and o.)	Frank Butters
22/1	St. Magnus (o., 25/1 t.)	C. Leader
28/1	Abjer (t. and o.)	Lamilton
28/1	Raeburn (o., 33/1 t.)	Lawson
33/1	Taj Akbar (t. and o.)	Frank Butters
40/1	His Grace (t. and o.)	R. C. Dawson
40/1	Walvis Bay (o., 50/1 t.)	B. Jarvis

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NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Denston Plate—**Stolen Love.**
May Stakes—**Lady Palm colt.**
One Thousand Guineas—**Tide Way** (nap).
Mildenhall Stakes—**Fineweed.**
Brinkley Handicap—**Galvani.**
Culford Stakes—**Rydal.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Tide Way (Newmarket) and **Sun Track** (Thirsk).

2.0—DENSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st. lb.
	CRESCENT (Major de Lisle Bush)	
	PENNY FLYER C. (Mr. P. Dunne)	
	R. J. Colling	8 12
	GRASSHOPPER (Mrs. A. James) C. Leader	8 12
	CLIVE (Sir L. Philipps) .....J. Jarvis	8 12
	ALSBALD (Mrs. R. Anderson) .....Kirk	8 9
	TEMPERANCE (Mr. Annesley) ...Wellesley	8 9
	GIDEON (Mr J. Austen) .....C. Waugh	8 9
	MASTER OF FATE (Mr. J. Bell) ...J. Bell	8 9
	BREAKAWAY (Sir D. Broughton) ...Cottrill	8 9
	BLACK VELVET (Sir A. Butt) F. Butters	8 9
	MORA (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) .....G. Colling	8 9
	CINNAMON (Mr. L. Corbett) .....Kirk	8 9
	LADY OF VENICE F. (Miss Cowley)	
	R. Adams	8 9
	AC AC AC (Lord Harewood) .....W. Jarvis	8 9
	QUICKFLASH G. (Mr. J. Joel) .....C. Peck	8 9
	GAMEFUL (Mr. J. Menzies) ...R. J. Colling	8 9
	PIKANTI (Mr. E. Noian) .....R. J. Colling	8 9
	HELMINA (Mrs. O. Poole) .....J. Houghton	8 9
	HONOURS GAY (Mr J. Rank) N. Cannon	8 9
	SHUT EYE (Mr. S. Raphael) .....H. Leach	8 9
	FLEUR F. (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) .....R. Jarvis	8 9
	TESS F. (Mr. H. Rich) .....R. Adams	8 9
	CARNIVAL QUEEN (Mr. Verrells) P. Alden	8 9
	FIDELMA (Mrs. Walter) .....R. Adams	8 9
	QUEEN OF THE BLUES G. (Mrs. D. Waugh) .....D. Waugh	8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
03	PENNY FLYER COLT .....P. Beasley	9/2
00	GRASSHOPPER .....R. Perryman	10/1
	ALSBALD .....S. Wragg	100/6
	MASTER OF FATE .....T. Weston	100/6
	BREAKAWAY .....T. Weston	100/6
3	BLACK VELVET .....F. Butters	7/1
2	MORA .....G Richards	3/1
	LADY OF VENICE FILLY .....H. Packham	100/6
	LINGY HEATH FILLY...H. Packham	100/6
21	STOLEN LOVE .....J. Sirett	6/4
	SABLE LADY FILLY.....H. Jelliss	100/6
	AC-AC-AC .....A. Richardson	100/6
0	GAMEFUL .....R. A. Jones	100/6
0	PIKANTI .....P. Evans	100/6
00	HONOURS GAY .....H. Beasley	10/1
	TESS FILLY .....D. Smith	100/6
0	CARNIVAL QUEEN .....A. Wragg	100/6
0	QUEEN OF THE BLUES G. ...J. Simpson	100/6

2.30—MAY STAKES, with 200 sovs. added For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
RACARDI (Ld. Monck) .....Fred Butters	8 10
APPLE CART (Mr. F. Rich) .....R. Adams	8 9
KEELIE (Mrs. F. Nagle) .....R. Day	8 9
DUSTY MILLER (Mrs. James) ...C. Leader	8 9
SCHOOLMASTER (Mr. Jarvis) .....J. Jarvis	8 9
ESCALATOR (Mr. P. Holdin) .....E. Leader	8 9
FLEET STREET (Maj. C. de Lisle Bush)	
P. E. Leader	8 9
FURROKH MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan)	
Fk. Butters	8 6
NOVENA (Sir H. de Trafford) ...R. Adams	8 6
QUEEN OF THE HILLS F. (Duke of Marlborough) .....H. Rochford	8 6
SONGSTRESS B. (Mrs. Leader) ...H. Leader	8 6
ALLEGIANCE (Sir G. Bullough) ...J. Jarvis	8 5
PIMLICO (Mr. L. Corbett) .....Kirk	8 5
LADY PALM C. (Mrs. G. Davis) ...R. Jarvis	8 5
MY KNIGHT (Col. H. Follett) ...R. Dawson	8 5
DANGER SIGNAL (Mr. A. Sadler) G. Sadler	8 5
CINDY'S CHOICE (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	8 5
PASCAL (Mr. R. C. Dawson) .....J. Darling	8 5
REACHY HEAD (Mr. R. McAlpine) V. Smyth	8 5
MASTER COSMO (Mrs. F. Barlow) ...Walters	8 2
SALACIA (the late Ld.-r Beatty) .....Beatty	8 2
BIRD CALL (Mr. C. Beguisire) ...H. Leader	8 2
HEAD WIND (Mr. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis	8 2
CONSTANT LADY F. (Mr. Davidson) R. Day	8 2
ELFIN G. (Ld. Ellesmere) .....F. Darling	8 2
ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (Mr. Briscoe) Owner	8 2
OCEAN DREAM (Ld. Glanely) .....Hogg	8 2
BEACON BAY (Mr. C. Gordon) .....J. Jarvis	8 2
RUSVINE (Ld. Manton) .....M. Hartigan	8 2
SILVERETTE (Mrs. Rich) ...W. Nightingall	8 2
BURLINGTON LASS (Mr. Wilmot) Barling	8 2

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41	RACARDI .....J. Sirett	7/2
	APPLE CART .....H. Jelliss	100/6
	DUSTY MILLER .....R. Perryman	100/6
	SCHOOLMASTER .....R. A. Jones	100/6
20	FURROKH MAHAL .....C. Smirke	5/2
	QUEEN OF THE HILLS F. ...F. Beasley	100/6
	NOVENA .....M. Beary	100/6
0	ALLEGIANCE .....E. Smith	10/1
0	PIMLICO .....H. Wragg	100/6
4	LADY PALM COLT .....T. Lowrey	5/1
0	DANGER SIGNAL .....A. Wragg	10/1
33	CINDY'S CHOICE .....A. Taylor	7/1
0	BEACHY HEAD .....—	100/6
	MASTER COSMO .....F. Fox	100/6
	FIELD CALL .....R. Pawdon	100/6
0	ELFIN GELDING .....W. Wells	100/6
	ROYAL ENGAGEMENT .....R. Quick	100/6
	BURLINGTON LASS .....G. Richards	100/6

3.10—ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. Three years old. 1 m.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

130	TRAFFIC LIGHT, b., by Solario—Point Duty (Lord Astor) (Lawson). G-o
0	FAIR COP, b., by Fairway—Fopingao (Lord Astor) (Lawson), 9-0 .....R. Dick
422	VEUVE CLICQUOT, br., by Mr. Jinks—Fama (Sir J. Jarvis) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 .....Sirett
	VIOLET, br., by Rhodhamond—Trefoil (Sir W. Burbidge) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 .....E. Smith
03	CHIBERTA, b., by Bruneux—Poinsonise (Major H. T. Barclay) (Braime), 9-0 .....R. A. Jones
41	HARINA, b., by Blandford—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett) (R. C. Dawson), 9-0 .....J. Marshall
131	TRELISSIA, br., by Rhodhamond—Trefoil (Sir W. Burbidge) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 .....E. Lane
000	MAIDEN FAIR, b., by Fairway—Maid of Perth (Mr. Fk. Butters) Fk. Butters), 9-0 .....R. A. Jones
010	CROSSPATCH, gr., by Tetratema—Lady Diadem (Major Courtauld) (B. Jarvis), 9-0 .....C. Dickens
101	TIDE-WAY, br., by Fairway—Drift (Lord Derby) (C. Leader), 9-0 .....B. Lowrey
	GARIBALDI (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis
041	FEOLA, br., by Friar Marcus—Aloe (Lord Derby) (W. Jarvis), 9-0 .....F. Fox
200	BARROWBY GEM, b., by Hurstwood —Flower Show (Sir F. Eley) (Templeman), 9-0 .....E. Wragg
100	FAIR RANEE, br., by Pharos—Fan Ranee (Vicomte de Fontarce) (R. C. Dawson), 9-0 .....S. Donoghue
231	EMPIRE GLORY, b., by Singapore—Skyglory (Lord Glanely) (Hogg), 9-0 .....A. Wragg
	BURMAXIA, (Mr. S. Guthmann) (France), 9-0 .....W. Sibbritt
345	SILVER BIRCH, b., by Blandford—Bachelora (Mr. E. Harmsworth) (Fk. Butters), 9-0 .....D. Smith
420	GOLLYWOG, b., by Pommern—Dark Doll (Mr. B. B. Joel) (C. Peck), 9-0 .....Carslake
4	HER SISTER, br., by Papyrus—Herself (H.H. Aga Khan) (Fk. Butters), 9-0 .....C. Smirke
01	EXPECTATION, ch., by Apelle—Hesperia (Major McCalmont) (Lambton), 9-0 .....W. Rickaby
100	LOVELY ROSA, b., by Tolgus—Napoule (Sir A. Bailey) (Cottrill), 9-0 .....T. Weston
030	OSWAY, br., by Fairway—Oswyn (Miss Paget) (Snow), 9-0 .....M. Beary
0	EASTER BONNET, ch., by Grand Parade—Hesper (Miss Paget) (Snow), 9-0 .....Bezant
00	CONSUL, b., by Sir Cosmo—Deepdene (Mr. J. de Rothschild) (F. Pratt), 9-0 .....E. Smith
112	FERRYBRIDGE, b., by Ballyferis—Sunbridge (Mr. R. F. Watson) (M. Hartigan), 9-0 .....G. Richards
032	CONSTELLATE, b., by Felstead—Constellation (Sir H. C-Owen) (O. Bell), 9-0 .....—

		st. lb.
	SCHOOLMASTER .....R. A. Jones	100/6
20	FURROKH MAHAL .....C. Smirke	5/2
	QUEEN OF THE HILLS F. ...F. Beasley	100/6
	NOVENA .....M. Beary	100/6
0	ALLEGIANCE .....E. Smith	10/1
0	PIMLICO .....H. Wragg	100/6
4	LADY PALM COLT .....T. Lowrey	5/1
0	DANGER SIGNAL .....A. Wragg	10/1
33	CINDY'S CHOICE .....A. Taylor	7/1
0	BEACHY HEAD .....—	100/6
	MASTER COSMO .....F. Fox	100/6
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032	CONSTELLATE, b., by Felstead—Constellation (Sir H. C-Owen) (O. Bell), 9-0 .....—

3.40—MILDENHALL STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

	BRUNELLI (Mr. M. Levy)	Buller	5 9 11
	BERIBERI (Mr. Littauer)	F. Hartigan	6 9 4
	CORRIN COTTAGE (Mr. M. Farrell)	G. Bennett	5 9 4
	FINEWEED (Capt. L. Montagu)	Earl	4 9 2
	WOOLINGO (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	4 8 13
	MILTONIC (Mr. T. Smith)	Templeman	4 8 13
	MR. SANDY (Mrs. F. Sneyd)	Sneyd	a 8 9
	ROYAL AFFAIRE (Mr. Allingham)	T. R. Leader	5 8 6
	SNOWDEN (Mr. Hornung)	H. Jelliss	5 8 6
	ROYAL WINE (Mr. Janson)	Collinson	a 8 6
	SILVERLIT (Mrs. Rich)	W. Nightingall	3 8 6
	GAY LOVE (Mr. Robinson)	Elsey	6 8 6
	INTERCEDE (Mr. Fenwick)	W. Jarvis	4 8 1
	FOXILA (Sir Abe Bailey)	Persse	4 8 1
	MEMENTO II. (Mr. R. J. Colling)	M. J. Colling	4 8 1
	GARIBALDI (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4 8 1
	AMIDA (Mr J. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	3 8 1
	SOLAR STAR (Sir V. Sassoon)	Lawson	4 8 1
	GRAND ROYAL (Mr. Jackson)	Elsey	3 7 8
	FAIR ROBIN (Mr. Gaskell)	Gaskell	3 7 5
	VAIN (Major Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	3 7 5
	AIRAM (Mrs. B. Fairfax)	Beatty	3 7 5
	HERRINGSWELL (Mr. Briscoe)	Briscoe	3 7 0
	PERMIT (Mr R. Gubbins)	Gubbins	3 7 0
	SLIP UP (Major H. Cayzer)	Persse	3 7 0
	A.J. (Mrs. Pryor)	Persse	3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
222	FINEWEED .....G. Richards	2/1
	ROYAL AFFAIRE .....R. Perryman	20/1
	ROYAL WINE .....J. Marshall	20/1
111	MILTONIC .....—	6/1
033	GARIBALDI .....E. Smith	100/6
	AMIDA .....G. Bezant	10/1
001	SILVERLIT .....—	6/1
212	SATANIC .....K. Robertson	5/2
000	AIRAM .....W. Wing	20/1
0	HERRINGSWELL .....A. Sharples	20/1
003	PERMIT .....A. Richardson	10/1
000	FOXILA .....T. Weston	20/1

4.10—BRINKLEY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. 1m. Age. st. lb.

	GALVANI (Mr. F. Templeman)	Owner	a 8 13
	HOT FIGHT (Mr. R. H. Huxley)	Tabor	6 8 11
	PEGASUS (Mr. J. P. Hotnung)		
		R. Jarvis	5 8 10
	BANNLAW (Mr. A. J. Buston)	C. Waugh	5 8 7
	DANBAUM (Miss B. Meade)	L. Anthony	a 8 7
	TRADE WIND (Ld. Derby)	C. Leader	4 8 4
	LIGHT TACKLE (Mr. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	4 8 4
	FAIRLEAD (Ld. Derby)	W. Jarvis	4 8 3
	WHATADAY (Ld. Portal)	Fred Butters	4 8 2
	POET'S PRIDE (Mr. L. A. Cundell)	Cundell	5 8 0
	SCREAMER (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	4 8 0
	SHREWTON (Mr. H. Martineau)	Lambton	6 7 13
	BOSTON WEST (Mr. T. Farr)	J. Jarvis	4 7 12
	YASENITZA (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	Wellesley	4 7 12
	HOLYROOD (Mrs. C. Evans)	P. Alden	5 7 10
	SELENE II. (Mrs. J. H. P. Bott)	Gilbert	4 7 10
	POPCORN (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	4 7 8
	ELAKE (Mrs. J. A. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	4 7 7
	LA COURCELLE (Mrs. H. Leader)	H. Leader	a

LAWN TENNIS

PERRY AND AUSTIN IN THE FINAL

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR SENORITA LIZANA

Dazzling play by Perry and Austin, Britain's leading players; Senorita Lizana's triumph over yet another home International, and Miss Dorothy Round's defeat, were the features of the British Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth yesterday.

The inevitable final between Perry and Austin, which will be played to-morrow, became certain after Perry had beaten A. C. Stedman, the New Zealander, and Austin had disposed of H. G. N. Lee. Thus, for the second year in succession, Perry, who has won the title on four occasions, and Austin will meet in the deciding match.

Senorita Lizana, on her way to the semi-final of the Women's Singles has defeated three British Wightman Cup players. Her match with Miss M. C. Scriven was, as she described it, "the best so far." The Chilean girl again put wonderful spin into her shots, and her faultless play from the base-line gradually wore down a gallant opponent who strove desperately hard for winners. Miss Scriven, a left-hander, won four games in a row to take the second set, but the Senorita had command of the final set practically throughout, to win it with the loss of only three games.

Against Mrs. King Miss Round overhit on many occasions, and she lacked the recovery powers which had been so pronounced in her earlier matches. From four-all in the first set, Mrs. King won seven games in a row. At five-love she had two match points. Miss Round hardly made an error for the next two games, which she took for 2-5, but the end came soon afterwards when Miss Round frequently netted.

Miss Stammers played a real champion's game in beating Miss Susan Noel and Madame Henrotin, of France, also joined the semi-finalists with a two set to one victory over Miss Betty Nuthall. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—Semi-Finals.

F. J. Perry beat A. C. Stedman—6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
H. W. Austin beat H. G. N. Lee—6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—Fourth Round.

Miss K. E. Stammers beat Miss S. Noel—6-2, 6-3.
Mme. S. Henrotin beat Miss Betty Nuthall—6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Senorita A. Lizana beat Miss M. C. Scriven—7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
Mrs. M. R. King beat Miss D. E. Round—6-4, 6-2.

THE IRISH HARD COURT TITLES

The semi-final stage of the singles having been reached on Wednesday, the doubles events formed the major part of the programme in the Irish hard court championships at Fitzwilliam yesterday. In the men's event, T. G. McVeagh and H. F. Cronin will meet A. E. Fannin and E. A. McGuire in the final. The runners-up last year, Ballagh and Lane, gave a useful display against McVeagh and Cronin, but Ballagh could not hold his service games, and their opponents were consistently steady on theirs. The losers hit well off the ground, but there was more snap and certainty about the work of the winners at the net.

In the other semi-final, Fannin and McGuire beat Sandys and Porter by a surprisingly easy margin after losing the first set. The losing pair were clever from the base-line early on, their drives being well placed and their lobbing of a good length, but their inability to get to the net cost them the second and third sets. McGuire and Fannin were none too certain overhead, but their low volleying was sound, and their return of service more consistent than that of their opponents. Results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.

J. W. Lane and F. H. Ballagh beat H. Kennedy and E. H. Barry—6-3, 6-4.
A. E. Fannin and A. E. McGuire beat R. G. Brown and C. A. Kemp—6-1, 6-1.

Semi-Finals.

T. G. McVeagh and H. F. Cronin beat J. W. Lane and F. H. Ballagh—6-3, 6-3.
A. E. Fannin and A. E. McGuire beat R. J. Sandys and H. R. Porter—4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.

H. F. and Mrs. Cronin beat P. D. McWeeney and Mrs. E. H. Porter—6-1, 6-2.
A. E. Fannin and Miss V. Mahony beat F. H. Ballagh and Mrs. Nichols—7-5, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Third Round.

R. J. Kelly (1) beat H. E. Shanahan (15.1)—4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
H. F. Kemp (minus 5) beat R. W. Tunney (15.1)—1-6, 7-5, 8-6.
F. Kenny (2) beat N. A. Tannam (scr.)—6-1, 8-6.

WOMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP—Semi-Final.

Miss D. Curley (1) beat Miss T. Whelan (5)—6-3, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

4 o'clock—Miss V. Mahony v. Miss D. Hunt (C.); Mrs. H. E. Cronin v. Miss O Poole (Co.). Semi-finals Ladies' Championship Singles.

5 o'clock—T. G. McVeagh v. E. H. Porter (C.); A. E. Fannin v. R. J. Sandys (C.). Semi-finals Men's Singles Championships. F. Kenny v. A. H. Porter.

6 o'clock—H. F. Cronin and Mrs. Cronin v. T. G. McVeagh and Miss H. Wallis (C.); A. E. Fannin and Miss V. Mahony v. E. H. Porter and Miss N. Stoker (Co.). Semi-finals Mixed Doubles Championship. Mrs. R. J. Nichols v. Miss D. Byrne ("A").

6.30 o'clock—R. J. Kelly v. H. F. Kemp.

7 o'clock—Miss S. Hogan v. winner of "A."

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

Clubs are requested to note that the entries for inter-club competitions close to-day. Any club not having already sent in entries should send same to A. J. Ferguson, hon. sec., 24 Merton road.

CLUB NOTICES

MOUNT TEMPLE.

Weather permitting, the courts at Sunbury Gardens will be open for play to-morrow.

SANDYCOVE.

The courts will be open for play, weather permitting, to-morrow.

CLONTARF.

Club reopening to-morrow, weather permitting, with a semi-open American tournament, at 3 o'clock.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The courts will be open for play to-morrow, weather permitting.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

Play commences at Kenilworth square to-morrow, at 3 o'clock.

MAYFIELD.

The courts at Mount Tallant avenue, Terenure, will be open to-morrow, weather permitting.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

In the Den ton Selling Plate to-day Mora and

BLACK VELVET

will be our best, and the latter gets a slight preference.

Lady Palm colt, in the May Stakes, has made nice headway lately, and I look to him and the well galloped

BURLINGTON LASS

to be fighting out the finish. I lean slightly to the chance of the latter.

J. Jarvis has well tuned up Trelissia and Veuve Clicquot for the One Thousand Guineas. There appears to be some doubt about the stamina of the latter, but not so with Trelissia, who will run a good race. Another animal whose stamina is under suspicion is Crosspatch, and I cannot fancy Peola and Empire Glory. I intend to throw in my lot with

TIDE-WAY,

who has done well in her gallops.

For the Mildenhall Stakes

FINEWEED

is preferred, but he may find Satanic a dangerous opponent.

Lord Glanely has accepted with Screamer for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee, but should the colt be pulled out for the Brinkley Welter it would be unwise to allow him to run unsupported. Light Tackle is sure to give a good account of himself, but I am making

LA COURCELLE

my win and place selection.

ORANGEMAN,

who is in good form, should win the Gulford Stakes.

My Fancies at Thirsk are:—2.0, Temperance; 3.30, Slap and Tickle.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Lady Palm c. and Ferrybridge.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Men's Branch—To-night at Iveagh Baths from 6 to 7 p.m., swimming and water polo training. All members are requested to attend. Team v. Trinity, at 6.30 p.m.—J. Shannon, C. Carroll, K. McCullagh, F. Murphy, W. O. Nowlan, Dr. H. C. Barker, D. Hart.

GOLF

ROYAL DUBLIN FOR CASTLEROCK

HERMITAGE BEATEN IN A FINE FINISH

By Our Golf Correspondent.

Royal Dublin, whose last Senior Cup success was achieved in 1929, yesterday at Dollymount qualified for the All-Ireland finals at Castlerock in June, beating Hermitage in the Leinster final by 3 matches to 1.

With three matches finished, Royal Dublin were leading by one, and with R. G. Duggan up on E. L. Kidd nearing the end, the result depended on the Leo Welch-Dermot Morris game, which looked like developing into one of the best finishes of the week.

Welch, however, was the steadier when the critical stage arrived, and with 4, 4, 3 for the 14th, 15th and 16th gave his side the victory.

The leading match was rather disappointing, neither Emmet Dalton nor Cecil West reproducing their excellent golf of the previous rounds. Dalton, indeed, required 38 for the holes out, but was then three up, and, having the better of it on the way in, won by 5 and 4.

MASTERLY RECOVERIES

It was quite different in the match between T. M. Healy and J. P. Flynn. The Royal Dublin player was one under fours to the turn, Flynn being a stroke worse and one down, his one bad hole being the 8th, which cost him 6, his poor second finishing on the top of the big mound on the way to the old green. Healy played remarkably sound, steady golf, and a few of his recoveries were masterly in their execution.

Wide to the left of the ninth, he pitched up to the hole, and got his 3, and another beautiful chip from a very awkward lie to the right of the 14th brought him a 4. Flynn played right good golf also; but, while he could not find fault with his putting, he had not the best of luck with some fine shots. When Healy won at the 16th he was level fours, Flynn's figures working out at two over.

John McLoughlin maintained his splendid form in his match with James Byrne, who could not get going and stood four down at the 5th, to which McLoughlin hit a great mashie from the sandhills on the right to reach the green and get a 4. His long game was grand and he was very accurate with his putting. Four up at the turn, he was always in a winning position, the end coming at the 14th.

Although Welch won the first hole from Morris, the latter was two up at the 6th, Welch squared at the 8th. They were still on level terms at the 11th, but Welch missed a short putt for the win at the 12th. Playing the 14th there was nothing between them, but Morris's third was a little too strong and Welch got his 4 for the lead, holing a stout putt. Another courageous putt at the 15th gave him the win in 4—a short cut drive, a bunkered brassey shot, a grand recovery and the putt. Morris's topped iron shot was also bunkered, but he likewise was well out, and almost holed the putt. Morris got on a vicious pull to the 16th, pitched too far, and, with Welch's tee shot in the middle of the green, the match went to Royal Dublin by 3 and 2.

R. G. Duggan won the first three holes from E. L. Kidd, turned one up and increased his advantage at the 10th and 13th. Kidd got a hole back at the 14th, and the 15th, 16th and 17th were halved.

THE FINAL.

Royal Dublin.		Hermitage.	
C. H. West	0	J. E. Dalton (5 & 4).	1
J. M'Loughlin (5 & 4)	1	J. P. Byrne	0
Dr. T. M. Healy (3 and 2)	1	J. P. Flynn	0
L. Welch (3 & 2)	1	D. Morris	0
E. L. Kidd	0	R. G. Duggan (2 & 1)	1
	3		2

BOY CHAMPION IN LAST EIGHT AT DEAL

John Langley, the boy champion, is the youngest player ever to reach the last eight of the English Amateur Championship. He won two matches in impressive style on the Royal Cinque Ports course at Deal yesterday, and to-day will meet A. J. Evans. Langley's play was watched by two members of the Walker Cup selection committee, and they must have been impressed by the perfection of his swing, the skilful execution of his shots and, above all, his match winning temperament.

Langley is the only survivor of the youthful challenge, for the other players in the last eight are all of established reputation. Even Charles Stowe, the Dudley mine worker, has achieved international rank, and is considered to have a splendid chance of winning the title. In the 6th round Stowe meets Lister Hartley, who created the surprise of the day by eliminating the last remaining ex-winner of the English title, Leonard Crawley, by 5 and 4 in the fourth stage. In the other 6th round games, Harry Bentley and his brother, Arnold, oppose, respectively, C. W. Timmis, a Cheshire County player, and Cyril Tolley, former British champion.

The most unexpected feature of a day of surprises was the defeat of Rex Hartley by H. G. Harrison, a handicap 2 player, who has lead Enfield for the past six years in inter-club matches without losing a game. Harrison used a 40 years old fibre-faced wooden putter with deadly effect against Hartley, to win at the 19th hole, but he could not reproduce that form against Hartley's brother, Lister, and lost.

The last thrill of an exciting day was provided by Evans, who scraped through in extraordinary fashion after being two down at the 16th to Allen Roy, of Formby. Evans holed a putt of ten yards to win the 17th, laid a run up dead at the 18th to square the match, and won the game at the 19th with the aid of a stymie.

SURPRISES IN SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

There were two surprises in the Scottish amateur championship at Carnoustie yesterday. Hector Thomson, the holder, was defeated in the third round by R. Neil, of Glasgow, while R. S. Walker, the Aberdeen University undergraduate, who recently won the Scottish Northern open tournament, fell in the fourth round to W. C. Hunter, of Arbroath. Hunter is competing in his first big championship.

Neil started brilliantly against Thomson, winning three of the first four holes in 4, 3, 4, 3. Thomson became unsettled as a result and played for the rest of the match without confidence. Neil became 3 up at the turn, where the champion 3-putted, and after an exchange of holes, won on the sixteenth by 3 and 2, Thomson missing a short putt.

Jack McClean, a former winner, entered the sixth round defeating Willie Tulloch (Cathkin Braes), former Scottish international captain, and J. D. Brown (New Taymouth).

DRAW FOR JUNIOR CUP

Clubs from the country districts entered for the Junior Cup have been drawn as follows:—

Southern Area—Bye to second round—Waterford. First Round—Rosslare v. Birr.

Northern Area—Laytown and Bettystown v. Co. Louth.

The matches in the Southern Area will be played at Carlow and the match in the Northern Area at Laytown and Bettystown. Both matches must be played on a date not later than 18th May to be mutually arranged between the teams. The winners in each area will play the winners of the Dublin District on 25th May at Dublin.

THE BARTON SHIELD FOURSOMES

The first rounn of the Barton Shield will be played to-day at Dollymount, starting at 5 o'clock, with five-minute intervals. The draw is:—Hermitage v. Foxrock, Milltown v. Portmarnock, Killiney v. Royal Dublin, and U.C.D. v. Dublin University.

CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE

Saturday—Open Singles (Dr Jackson Cup). Barton Cup team v. St. Anne's on Wednesday, 6th May. At home:—B. P. O'Neill and B. C. White.

GAELIC GAMES

AMERICAN TEAMS CHOSEN

ALL READY FOR VISIT OF TOURISTS

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The great Irish population in and around New York is considerably stirred up and excited at the coming of the Limerick and Cavan teams here next month for hurling and football games against the best fifteens to represent the United States. Two games will be played at the Yankee Stadium on May 17 and 24, and a third at Boston on May 30 (Decoration Day), and on Sunday, May 31, a great banquet has been arranged at the Astor Hotel, New York.

Hurlers and football players have been training hard for the past eight weeks to get in the best possible condition to gain places in the teams to play the Irish champions, and the selection committee have so far made the following choices, which may be improved upon before the first game on May 17, at which a great crowd of at least 50,000 people are expected to be present.

HURLING TEAM.

Goal, J. O'Meara (Tipperary); full-back, J. Holligan (Cork); right-full, G. Fitzpatrick (Kilkenny); left-full, W. Fox (Offaly); centre-half, J. Egan (Offaly); right-half, P. Morgan (Galway); left-half, T. Riordan (Limerick); centre-field, M. Helevert (Galway), J. Smee (Tipperary); right wing, J. Horan (Offaly); 40-yards, V. Madigan (Cork); left-wing, J. Cummins (Leix); right full-forward, D. Purcell (Tipperary); full-forward, J. Holland (Kilkenny); left full-forward, A. Cordial (Offaly).

FOOTBALL TEAM.

Goal, P. Reilly (Dublin); full-back, A. Furlong (Wexford); right-full, T. Kiely (Kerry); left-full, D. Garvey (Kerry); centre-half, J. McGoldrick (Leitrim); right-half, M. Spillane (Tipperary); left-half, P. Tuite (Louth); centre-field, S. Marsden (Longford); J. Martin (New York); right-wing, J. Keating (Galway); 40-yards, T. Reilly (Cork); left-wing, M. Ormsby (Mayo); right full-forward, P. Linehan (Cork); full-forward, T. Healy (Brooklyn); left full-forward, J. Stynes (Dublin).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL

WELL-DESERVED WIN BY ST. VINCENT'S

ST. VINCENT'S ... 14 RICHMOND 5

St. Vincent's won the Hospitals' Cup yesterday by defeating Richmond at Lansdowne road by 1 goal from a try, 2 penalty goals and 1 try to 1 goal from a try.

The winners were well deserving of victory. Their backs, who had many excellent bouts of passing, were far superior to the Richmond backs, and their forwards were the cleverer in the tight.

D. P. O'Brien played a splendid game at centre three-quarter for Vincent's, and was the best back on the field. B. D. McCormack was speedy on his wing, and A. P. Barry and J. K. Houlihan were smart at half-back. A hard-working set of forwards were best represented by D. J. Curran, J. G. Maher, and B. Cullen.

On the Richmond side P. J. Mullaney was sound at full back and kicked with fine length. The backs combined poorly. The pick of the forwards were B. P. Berney, G. Dunne and M. Slattery.

Richmond were the first to score when Crealy intercepted a pass and raced over for a try, which Mullaney converted. Before the interval, however, Houlihan landed two penalty goals for Vincent's, who led by 6 points to 5 at the interval.

Bradley was injured early in the second half and had to retire, and the loss of a man told against Richmond, who were on the defensive the greater part of the time. In this period Barry and Houlihan scored tries for St. Vincent's, and the latter converted his own score.

TABLE TENNIS

THE EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The East of Ireland table tennis championships were continued last night at Kingstown. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round—C. A. Kemp beat K. M. Meares, 21-13, 21-18, 21-7; C. J. Hussey beat V. Allman-Smith, 21-13, 20-22, 21-16, 21-17; D. Waugh beat C. T. Laurence, 16-21, 21-18, 21-14, 16-21, 21-18.

Third Round—N. Neville beat H. S. Carlisle, 21-5, 21-14, 21-11; C. J. S. Bonynge beat G. O'Sullivan, 21-17, 21-19, 21-12; Kemp beat Waugh, 21-17, 21-12, 21-9.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—Miss T. Whelan beat Miss E. Faulkner, 21-8, 21-18, 21-13.

Second Round—Miss Whelan beat Miss Nicholls, 21-12, 21-10, 19-21, 21-4.

Semi-final—Miss Yeates beat Mrs. Waugh, 21-7, 21-9, 21-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—J. P. and D. Waugh beat D. Bestic and V. Allman-Smith, 21-12, 22-20.

Second Round—J. R. and D. Waugh beat D. Carson and R. Dreaper, 21-13, 21-17; C. J. S. Bonynge and C. J. Hussey beat H. Carlisle and C. A. Kemp, 21-14, 21-19; J. Maxwell and C. Laurence w.o.; Dr. Maginnis and K. M. Meares scr.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—Mrs. Caird and Miss Draper beat Mrs. Nicholls and Miss O'Shea, 23-21, 21-10.

Second Round—Miss Yeates and Mrs. Waugh beat Miss Faulkner and Miss D. Towell, 21-4, 21-10.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Second Round—W. Erskine and Miss Yeates beat G. O'Sullivan and Miss Robinson, 21-11, 21-11; V. Allman-Smith and Miss Meredith beat J. Nicholls and Mrs. Caird, 21-11, 21-12; K. Meares and Miss Towell w.o., Dr. Maginnis and Miss Faulkner scr.

G. B. Butler and B. G. Wyllie, J. M. Gauntlett and S. Lenehan. Away:—John Dowling and M. J. McGowan, H. Cairns and N. C. Phillips.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

Sunday, 3rd May, at Woodbrook (by kind permission): Morning—Mumlin Cup, 18 holes, strokes; arrange partners. Afternoon—Fourball, bogey, draw for partners.

THE ISLAND

Ladies' Branch—Wednesday, May 6th—Eclectic competition for prize presented by Mrs. Phelps; three rounds of 9 holes. Post entries; arrange opponents. Draws on arrival of 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. Boats for those who have no opponents. Captain's prize, postponed from May 27th to Wednesday, June 17th. April medal—Miles, M. Leonard, 95 (19), 76. Qualified, Mrs. A. Robinson.

HERMITAGE

Ladies' Branch—Miss Cassidy's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Result—1st, Miss C. O'Sullivan (17), 79; 2nd, Miss I. O'Carroll (20), 84, and Miss R. Kennedy (22), 84, tied. Miss I. O'Carroll won on second nine holes. Tuesday, May 5th—Ladies' open Scotch Foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Draws from 10.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.

FOXROCK

The President's prize has been postponed until Friday, May 29th. Saturday, May 2nd—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey; draws, 10.30, 11, 2, and 2.30. Barton Cup team, May 6th, at Greystones—P. Kiely and J. D. Hurley; E. J. L. Whitcroft and P. Lambkin; F. C. Martin and A. J. Horne. At Foxrock—N. Manly and I. Howe; D. Beatty and H. A. Vernon.

RATHFARNHAM

May 2—Club mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies' branch—Prize presented by Mrs. Judge—Mrs. Lace (8 2-3), 84 1-3; Mrs. Doyle (8 2-3), 85 1-3. Best gross—Mrs. Drury, 41. May 1—Prize presented by Mrs. Creed, eclectic, for office-bearers, past and present. May 3—Foursomes. Draws, 10, 10.30, 11, and 2.15 o'clock.

WOODBROOK

Ladies' branch—Messrs. Crotty's prize won by Miss R. O'Grady (36), 75 net. Monday 4th next—Captain's v. secretary's team match. Tuesday 5th next—Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange partners.

CURRAGH

Ladies' branch—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes. Draw 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Johnson's prize—Winner, Mrs. Sheridan, 72 2nd, Mrs. Egan, 74.

LUCAN

Ladies' branch—To-day—Miss Brennan's prize, eclectic; arrange opponents, morning, and 6.45 p.m. Draws, 2.30, 5.45, 6.15 p.m. Two-ball foursomes won by Miss Galavin and Miss Nagle.

PORTARLINGTON

Ladies' branch—Flag competition, winner, Mrs O'Riordan at 19th.

DUBLIN DISTRICT TEAM MATCHES

The draw for the Dublin District I.L.G.U. team matches (outlying districts) is:—

Section A—First Round—Dundalk v. Killua Castle. Second Round—Headfort v. winners of above; Cavan v. Bellinter Park.

Section B—First Round—Woodenbridge v. Arklow. Second Round—Winners of above v. Wicklow.

Section C—Teams entered—Co. Kildare, Curragh "A," Clildara, Curragh "B." Medal play at Co. Kildare club.

YACHTING

THE IRISH DINGHY ASSOCIATION

RACING OPENED TO ALL APPROVED DESIGNS

At a special general meeting held at Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club on Wednesday night various proposals for alterations and additions to the rules of the Irish Twelve-Foot International Dinghy Association were discussed. The object of the new rules is to enlarge the scope of the Association to include racing in dinghies other than twelve-foot internationals, and for this purpose the title of the Association has been altered to "The Irish Dinghy Association."

Under the new rules owners of boats of any approved design may become members of the Association, and races will be held for mixed classes under handicap conditions, as well as races for the various classes. The annual championship race for the Guinness Cup, always the most important event of the year for dinghy owners, will still be restricted to the twelve-foot internationals, and will be held this year at Howth on September 5th.

By these alterations it is hoped that interest in racing will be aroused among people who, for one reason or another, do not sail the International class, and have no facilities for doing any racing in their own particular fancy.

It will be of interest in the coming season to see how the old-established Internationals will compare with classes such as the Snipes and new Nationals.

GREYHOUND RACING

GODIVA'S TURN SHOWS SPEED

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK RESULTS

At Harold's Cross Park last night Bon Heur and Godiva's Turn won their heats of the April Stakes, and the latter in clocking 30.49 secs. recorded the best time of the night. Details:—

APRIL STAKES.

Tenth Heat—BON HEUR (1), 3 to 1, 1; CROOKED NAIL (4), evens, 2; CATCH SEAL (5), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Doyle's Mutton (2), 7 to 2; Ocean Glorious (3), 7 to 1. Three lengths, four lengths. 30.54 secs. (Quinn.)

Eleventh Heat—GODIVA'S TURN (4), 5 to 4 on, 1; TIPPERARY ROSE (3), 7 to 2 agst., 2; NAMELESS LASSIE (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Floating Rose (2), 7 to 2. A distance; a head. 30.49 secs.

ULSTER PLATE—GALLANT CHARGER (3), evens, 1; DILLON'S DOUBLE (6), 10 to 1, 2; SOME TUNE (4), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Tanistian Cutlet (5), 10 to 1; Nugget's Rope (2), 7 to 1; Winner's Bend (1), 5 to 1. 4l.; pl. 31.48 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—ODD KING (3), 7 to 2, 1; MENSACOLA (4), 2 to 1, 2; SILVER GRAIN (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bronze Plate (6), 5 to 4. 2½.; 1l. 32.20 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—GLOSTER TURN (3), 6 to 1, 1; BORDER TACTICS (4), evens, 2; SHORT CASTLE (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Cheers for Ballyduff (1), 5 to 2. 3l.; 6l. 32.48 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Waterloo Empress, Addis Abuba, Showing Ahead, Laurel Rock, Rahoona Boy, Ocean Night, Brookfield Hero, Highland Hurry.

8.30—**580 YARDS** (Hurdles)—Hazy Rose, Heroic Prince, Jolly Major, Low Law, Quintin Rock, Rathlevers Boy.

8.45—**525 YARDS**—Silent Monarch, Sean Gabh Amac, Editor's Taste, Morning Signal, Another Hero, Dick the Doctor, Ocean Boisterous, Soaring Leavy.

9.0—**525 YARDS**—Silvery Shore, Barr Buadh Aris, Queens Up, Lucky Town, Flintfield Lady, Bashfield Bean, Belfour, Busy Chum.

9.15—**525 YARDS** (Hurdles)—Blanemore Boy, Will's Pal, Shepherd's Mutton, Spot the White, Condys Cream, Golden Faith.

9.30—**830 YARDS**—Adelaide, Breeze Gent, Ryland Roidy, Ballydoogan, Sandang, Perry's XX, Brusquerie.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Winning Buyer, Cabervourneen, Captain Lee, Muskerry Hero, Brilliant Stockwell, Joke On, Don't Do It Terry, Jamestown Beauty.

LIMERICK—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—Mickey Ru Ra, Old Sailor, Cineraria, Fancy Willie, King of Terror, Dee One.

525 YARDS—Money Crisis, Young Boasted, Disputed Boast, Solar Beam, Bartoose Lass, Bing Boy.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Ayewan, Cocoa Man, Glenside Rover, Allenia Call.

525 YARDS—Old Pallas Girl, Bamba's Best, Gormanstown Volunteer, Pressing, Yellow Socks, Caherelly Castle.

525 YARDS—Royalty, Playing Pitch, Lynch's Rover, Sparkling Beauty, Hindsandals.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Ursula's Pet, Cutlet's Fire, Foran's Cross, Coy Lad.

526 YARDS—Minnie Hawk, Consistent Joker, Rustling Eagle, Dunganville Flyer, Era Brian, Majestic Monarch.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT

325 YARDS—Common Luck, Eagle's View, Golden Ointment, Sreenty Pat, Marshes Nell, Red Branch Queen, Drumhilla Last, Bank Laddie.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Light of Foot, Right Eagle, Mullingar Way, Come Hurrah, Larkin's Cross.

325 YARDS—Lisarney Lad, Windy Morning, Fay's Favourite, Peggy's Heart, Loafer's Fiancee, Sreenty Kit, Loo Bridge, Frontier Pilot.

325 YARDS—Tom Paul, Moon Valley, Mighty One, Monaco Model, Captain Half, Gold Belt, Enchanted Earl, Bright Honour.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Camp Tea, Moorland Hope, Kellsboro Star, Little Darling, China Bridge, Even Break.

525 YARDS—Ferdia Hero, Copper, Trick of Fate, Paristown, Intravires, Clonmelion Beauty, King of Paris, Bellurgan Cutlet.

325 YARDS HURDLES—Jack Fly, Wet Sail, Cailies Pet, Rogue and a Half, Hard Start, Thimble Player.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—CARETTA (2), 5 to 4, 1; SWIFT PEARLY (4), 3 to 1, 2; INGLEWOOD HEIRESS (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Slim Line (5), 8 to 1; Gory Colleen (4), 100 to 8; Nan Nagle (6), 100 to 8. 10l.; 3l. 31.18 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—OWNER'S DREAM (5), 7 to 2, 1; GAULSTOWN ALARMER (3), 7 to 4, 2; HIGHLAND JIM (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Just Major (4), 4 to 1; Mooncoin Pilot (1), 2 to 1; Dick the Miller (2), 20 to 1. 3l.; same. 31.12 secs.

ATHLETICS

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HANDICAPS

Dublin University A.H. and A.C. held the first of their season's handicaps in the College Park yesterday. Details:—

440 Yards Handicap—N. F. De Vere (12 yds.), 1; A. D. Mason (30 yds.), 2; F. W. Parke (30 yds.), 3. Also ran—R. H. Wallace (scr.), R. H. Walker (10 yds.), N. V. Commiskey (12 yds.), L. H. Braddell (14 yds.), H. A. Dougan (15 yds.), S. H. Polden (16 yds.), R. N. Coote (16 yds.), W. A. Browne (20 yds.), P. C. Rice (30 yds.), R. A. Blackham (30 yds.). Won by three yards; same. Time—54 secs.

Two Miles Handicap—J. T. Given (60 yds.), 1; R. P. Mumford (200 yds.) and D. H. McNeill (scr.), dead-heated for second place. Also ran:—S. H. Polden (scr.), H. Chamse (60 yds.), H. A. Dougan (scr.), R. J. Walker (50 yds.), J. B. Johnston (200 yds.), D. T. Young (200 yds.). Won by six yards. Time—10 mins. 16 secs.

Long Jump Handicap—H. A. Dougan (2ft. 6in.), 20ft. 6½in. 1; R. D. Howe (1ft.), 19ft. 11in., 2; J. M. Balch (4ft. 6in.), 19ft. 7in., 3. Also competed:—G. W. Craigie (scr.), M. F. Graham (2ft.), and H. J. Ryan (2ft.).

16lb. Shot Handicap—L. H. Braddell (4ft. 6in.), 39ft. 1½in., 1; G. Long (4ft.), 38ft. 9in., 2; L. N. Horan (scr.), 38ft. 1in., 3. Also competed:—W. Nash (6ft.), E. G. Condy (6ft.).

CRICKET

INDIAN CAPTAIN ILL

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, captain of the All-India team, who was taken ill at Gravesend on Wednesday, was stated yesterday to be much better. It is not yet known whether he will play at Worcester on Saturday. S. Wazir Ali is still troubled by a finger injury and will not turn out.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY C.C.

A general meeting of the club will be held to-day in the pavilion, College Park, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

SCHOOLS' RESULTS

The King's Hospital (S.C.T.), 177 (for 4 wkts., decl.) (Moynan 59, McClelland 46 not out, McCollum 43); C.U.S. (S.C.T.), 142 (Lanigan 58).

The King's Hospital (J.C.T.), 103 (for 2 wkts., decl.) (Mills 42, Kee 32); St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.), 46 (for 3 wkts.) (Cashell 4 for 7.)

SUMMER SPORTS SEASON

LAWN TENNIS

IRELAND'S HOPES IN THE DAVIS CUP

Ireland's return to the Davis Cup after a lapse of a year will lend additional interest to the new season. The great international competition has a firm grip on the imagination of the Irish public, and they always turn up in large numbers to watch our representatives doing battle against the men of other nations. It was a big disappointment when the bigger and more important nations in the European zone tried to "squeeze out" their smaller brethren, and Ireland was, first of all, relegated to the qualifying competition, and, when that system failed, was deprived of a match completely for last season. Now the old system of all the nations, big and small, going into the hat, which is wholly satisfactory from our point of view, has been revived.

Sweden, our first-round opponents, are no strangers to our players; for they were the last opponents we met in the Davis Cup—they knocked us out in the qualifying section at Stockholm in August, 1934. Now we will have to see if we can get our revenge when they visit Fitzwilliam on May 14, 15 and 16. In Stockholm—on hard courts, of course—they won by three matches to two, Rogers winning both his singles matches and McVeagh losing both his, while Rogers and McGuire went down in a hard-fought doubles match; so the margin of victory was narrow.

SCHRODER'S RECORD

On that occasion Oestberg was Sweden's first string and Schroder a somewhat unknown quantity. Last winter Schroder made a big reputation for himself in indoor championships, defeating C. Boussus, G. von Cramm, and a number of Europe's leading players in the course of a remarkably successful tour, and then, going to America for the national covered court championships there, won the men's doubles after being defeated in the singles. He is now very definitely a front rank player, and will be Sweden's hope in the forthcoming tie. None of the Swedish players will be accustomed to a grass surface, and this may prove an important factor in the tie.

Provided both men are fit, Rogers and McVeagh will almost certainly represent Ireland in the singles, and will probably pair up in the doubles as well. Rogers is undergoing intensive training at present in England. He has played in one London tournament so far, but went down rather easily to N. Sharpe in the semi-final, but he won the doubles with H. W. Austin. Like the Swedes, he is less at home on grass than on the hard surface, but he should be capable of defeating Oestberg, or whoever will be Sweden's second choice, and give Schroder a hard match. We have the same hopes of McVeagh. He has improved vastly since his visit to Stockholm in 1934, and very few men outside the top class can be sure of defeating him nowadays. He and Rogers combined extremely well in the doubles against England at Scarborough last season, and may make a really strong pair. Despite Schroder's reputation, this tie at Fitzwilliam looks like being extremely closely fought.

OUR LEADING PLAYERS

At the time of writing the first tournament of the season, the Irish hard court championships, is still in progress at Fitzwilliam, and the balance of power in home tournaments seems likely to lie among the same group who dominated matters last summer—namely, McVeagh, A. E. Fannin, R. J. Sandys, E. H. Porter, and probably H. F. Cronin will join them later on. All these four, who have put in plenty of practice during the winter, are playing well, and it is no easy matter to decide upon the other two to join Rogers and McVeagh on the Davis Cup team.

Just below this group there are several promising young players, such as F. H. Ballagh, who eliminated Cronin in the first round of the hard court championship; C. A. Kemp, E. H. Maynard, H. Kennedy and D. C. McNair. Plenty of tournament play will see a further advance in their ability.

Women's tennis in Ireland shows no sign of revival. An entry of seven for the hard courts title is nothing less than ridiculous, but apparently the women are content to remain in their own little groups, confining themselves, for the most part, to club play, under which conditions improvement is unlikely. Certainly, failure to take advantage of hard court play before the grass season starts seems to be a mistake. The annual international encounter with England will take place at Fitzwilliam during the Irish open championship meeting in July, and two places on the team are open to women; but at present there is no sign of two young players capable of filling them.

The customary programme remains unchanged. Apart from the Davis Cup, the inter-club competitions will be the centre of interest until mid-June, when the East of Ireland meeting will take place at the Lansdowne Club. The Irish open championships follow, early in July, and then the Carrickmines, Naas and Bray tournaments will attract our leading players and, it is hoped, some strong opposition from England also.

POLO

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

On May 9th the All-Ireland Polo Club's season will start, and it is on good grounds that hopes are high that last season's standard, which was the best for several years, will be surpassed.

It is only constant practice that is needed to mould several of the young members into really fine exponents of the game. The stalwarts of the club will again be to the fore, and Mr Wilfred Fitzgerald, who may well be called the "G.O.M." of polo, has been re-elected president of the club.

The club has no better supporter than Mr. Fitzgerald, who, despite his eighty odd years, was taking part in practice chukkars. It is to be hoped that he will be able to take as active an interest in the season about to commence.

Major T. W. Kirkwood, the very efficient hon. secretary, will continue in that office. With such a galaxy of polo stars playing in London this season it would be a great thing if the Major could induce the American or Indian team to come to Dublin. Major Kirkwood has played against America in international matches.

He received a rather severe injury in a match mid

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

GUINNESS GIVE WAY

CARROLL ORD. HIGHER

There was not much life about markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and conditions were little altered, local securities being again the main centre of interest.

The Free State Funds were unchanged, apart from the Third National Loan, which rose to 111. War Loan cased the turn and Banks were featureless.

There was some selling of Guinness units and they lost 1s., but Cairnes Pref. advanced to 6.

Rails attracted some attention, but values were unchanged. Dublin Tram Ord. hardened to 11s. 11½d. and Clontarf and Hill of Howth spurted to 95s.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. added several pence, but Crowe Wilson Ord. declined to 10s. 1½d. Carroll Ord. came into demand and gained 1s. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose 2s., and Irish Cinema Pref., *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. and Solus "A" all tended higher.

Dealings commenced in Woodington Ord. (3s. paid) and Pref. (10s. paid) at 3s. and 10s. respectively.

B.A.T. Ord. quoted 123s. 9d. and Imperials eased to 157s. Courtaulds were lowered to 47s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubbers and Imperial Chemicals were a shade better, but Vickers relapsed to 23s. 7½d.

LONDON DULL

FURTHER FALL IN VALUES

Continental and American influences again undermined sentiment on the London Stock markets yesterday, while the near approach of the end of the account was another factor which did not help matters. It was scarcely surprising, therefore, that a fair amount of liquidation was in progress and that speculative interest was almost completely lacking. Dulness was general, and in the opening hours quotations in every direction suffered a further set-back. Later in the day the pressure of selling relaxed and many issues rallied, but in few instances were initial declines fully recovered. Industrials were especially weak, and numerous issues finished substantially lower.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged Stocks were depressed by modest sales at the outset, but when these had been effected the market became steadier, and the appearance of a little investment support at the reduced levels caused a better tendency in quotations. War Loan was finally unchanged after being 105½, while Old Consols were ¼ lower at 86½ after 85.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Among Foreign Bonds, Europeans were unsettled by developments on the Continent, and some rather sharp recessions occurred in Germans. Poland Sevens slumped to 83¾, Czecho-Slovakian Bonds lost further ground, and French Fours failed to maintain Wednesday's improvement. Adverse movements were frequent also in Brazilian and Far Eastern descriptions.

RAILS.

The downward trend of quotations for British Rail Stocks was accelerated by the closing of bull positions, but buying was noticed on any reaction, and in consequence values were not greatly changed on balance. Exceptionally L.M.S. 1923 Pref. at 71 showed a loss of 1½. Foreign Rails were quiet, but somewhat steadier, though Argentines again displayed a tendency to ease. Colonial and American Rails came on offer, and were marked down almost without exception.

INDUSTRIALS.

The fact that the account ends to-day was not conducive to buying of Industrials, and liquidation, although not heavy, quickly depressed prices. The overnight weakness on Wall street was responsible for an early set-back in Trans-Atlantics, but brighter news from New York caused a good recovery, and Nickels eventually closed steady. Breweries lost ground, with Guinness a dull feature, while lower rates were quoted for Building Shares, Electrical Equipments, and Aircrafts. Motors, apart from a rally in Standards, due to buying on interim dividend hopes, moved against holders, and Tobacco and leading Miscellaneous issues also closed dull.

MINES.

In the Mining groups selling from the Continent caused fresh falls in many Kaffirs. West Wits, however, improved in anticipation of the granting of the Libanon lease. Speculative enthusiasm in West Africans evaporated, and profit-taking brought values down. Movements in other Mining descriptions were also unfavourable, with Copper Shares notably lower.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.

Dublin quiet.

Manchester Textiles lower.

Birmingham Motors weaker.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½–⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/9½	
Silver (spot)	20⅞d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

EARLIER DECLINES REDUCED

Owing to the approach of the carry-over there was a further evening up of commitments in the Industrial market yesterday. The weakness of Wall Street caused general unsettlement on this side, and the home issues took their lead from the American section. After some erratic movements, prices closed above the lowest. Although the selling was not heavy there were few fresh buyers about, and most price changes were again adverse to holders.

With Wall Street still in uncertain mood the trans-Atlantic counters continued erratic in their movements to finish well above the lowest in the late dealings. Steels dipped to 55 at one time, but rallied eventually to 56⅞. Nickels closed at 45, after 44; Brazilian Tractions at 10⅞, and Holdings at 1⅛.

VALUE OF THE £

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Parity.
	Per Cent. of		
New York	4.93⅛	4.93⅞	101.5
Montreal	4.95⅛	4.95	101.7
Amsterdam	7.28¼	7.28¼	60.2
Berlin	12.29	12.29	60.2
Brussels	29.22½	29.22½	83.5
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.20½	15.21	60.3
Milan	62½	62½	67.8
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	75	75	60.4
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14¾	14¾	174.9

*Close in New York, 4.93⅜

"Emmies" gave way to 24s. 6d. at first, but finished unchanged on the day at 25s. Broadcast Relays, however, weakened.

Cable and Wireless Stocks were subject to profit-taking, the Preference reacting to 111½ and the "A" Ord. receding to 29.

STANDARDS ON OFFER

Chief interest in the Motor group centred on Standards, which continued on offer in the early hours, and further declined to 97s. 6d. At this point, however, buyers were attracted, and a sharp rally took place, the final price of 102s. showing an improvement of 2s. on the day.

A firm spot was provided among Aviation and kindred issues by Napiers, which came into renewed demand and improved 7½d. to 12s. 9d.

With only a few exceptions Iron and Steel shares remained on the dull side.

Electrical Equipments developed an easier tendency.

SALTS-SALTAIRE PROMINENT.

Salts-Saltaire were prominent among Textiles on the increased dividend. The Ordinary rose 6d. to 6s. 6d., while the Preferred were marked up to 14s. 10½d., and the Preference to 12s. 4½d. Tootal Broadhurst were firm. Coats, however, continued on the dull side.

In the Rayon group, British Celanese declined to 11s. on the decision to issue further First Preference shares. Courtaulds were the turn off at 48s. 4½d., while American Celanese lost ½.

In the Stores group, Marks and Spencers came on offer after official hours owing to some disappointment with the dividend and capital bonus. The Ordinary, which closed in the "House" at 5⅛, gave way to 4⅞, while the "A" shares finished at 4⅛. Woolworths slipped back to 127s. 3d. and Harrods to 82s. 6d.

Following the report, Crosse and Blackwell issues lost ground among Provision and Catering shares. United Dairies rallied, but Unilevers receded.

BREWERIES DECLINE.

There was some further scattered selling of Breweries, and declines of 1s. were recorded by Bass Ratcliff, Guinness and Ind Coope. Other losses rarely exceeded 6d., but they were fairly general.

The Tobacco leaders were offered at first, but a little support was forthcoming later in the day, and they closed practically unchanged on balance.

Shipping issues were also subject to a few end-account sales.

Although in many cases well above the lowest, prices in the Miscellaneous section were generally down on balance.

OILS RALLY AFTER DULL START

In the early hours of yesterday the dull tone which had characterised the Oil Share Market on Wednesday continued in evidence. It soon became evident, however that few sellers were about locally, and a rally occurred, the improvement being assisted by the fact that Continental operators turned buyers of international counters. As a result, the market, as a whole became more confident. At the end a satisfactory tendency prevailed. During the early hours the Eagle issues were distinctly dull, but they displayed rallying power later, no heavy selling pressure being encountered.

RUBBERS EASIER

Interest in Rubber shares yesterday showed no expansion, but hopes that the price of raw rubber will improve in the near future prevented any pronounced selling movement, and imparted a steady undertone. The market was not entirely free from the attentions of sellers, however, and as support was practically absent the trend of prices remained unfavourable. Trading in the Commodity section was slow with spot Rubber selling up to 7¼d. per lb.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PROCESSING TAXES AGAIN MOOTED

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testifying before the Senate Finance Committee on the Tax Bill, yesterday, said that the measure fell short of providing the revenue asked for by the President. Mr. Morgenthau, therefore, urged reconsideration of the Administration's proposals to impose temporary processing taxes. He added that Federal credit depends on scrupulous adherence to an orderly programme making for a balanced Budget just as soon as the needs and abilities of the American people make it possible. Thereafter it would depend on the steady reduction of the public debt.

COMPANY RESULTS

Vick Chemical has declared the usual extra payme of 10 cents, together with the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents.

The Continental Oil Company of Delaware reports for the first quarter a net income of 2,115,000 dollars—equal to 45 cents per share—compared with 941,000 dollars (20 cents) for the first quarter of 1935.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

E.D. Realisation Company

Holders of the 5 p.c. Income Debenture Stock are being notified that, the company's 4 p.c. Debenture Stock having been repaid, and certain of the company's capital assets having been realised, notice is given in accordance with Clause 10 of the trust deed securing the stock that 60 per cent. of every holding of the stock will be redeemed at a premium of 10 per cent. on the 3rd June, 1936. If by reason of this redemption holding of stock is reduced to an amount which includes a fraction of £1 or stock the fraction will be sold and the net proceeds paid.

Bank of England Return

Big changes are disclosed in the Bank of England return, partly as a consequence of the large Government disbursements during the week, and partly in consequence of a fresh expansion of the active note circulation. Public deposits are £5,777,641 down, at £7,453,467, and Government Securities have risen by £8,080,000 to £101,329,560. Per contra there is an increase in other deposits of £12,602,905 to £143,726,542, and a decrease in other securities of £436,284 to £20,931,152. The total gold stock has increased by £620,997 to £203,522,358, but as the expansion in the active note issue amounts to £1,428,477 at £416,876,245, the reserve, as compared with a week ago shows a reduction of £807,480 to £46,646,113, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 2.02 per cent. lower at 30.85 per cent.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

General weakness in Motors, particularly Austins at 50/9. Leylands at 95/9, and Dennis at 35/9. Rovers easy at 26/3. Standards closed steadier at 5/32. Dunlops harder at 36/6.

Alvis	9/9	Lucas	62/6
Austin "A"	46/6	Napiers	12/1¼
Bluemels	38/10½	Raleighs	54/6
Enfields	28/9	Rileys	58.3
Fords	32/1½	Rolls	162/6
Guys	3/10½	Singers	5/9
Humbers	21/3	Triumphs	6/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles dull. Coats, Dyers and Spinners easier.

Bleachers	5/3-5/9	Velvets	
Calicos	7/6-7/9	Courtaulds	3/6-4/
Dyers	7/9-8/3	Dunlops	47/9-48/3
Cottons	42/6-43/9	Turner & Newall	75/6-
Spinners	6/3-6/6		
"Slubbers"	5/9-6/	Wall Paper Def.	52/-52/6
Coats	62/-65/	A. & S. Henry	13/9-14/-

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 11; Royal, 4; Eagle Star Ord., 22½, 4; Employers', 70/-, 6d., 1/6; General Accident 2½; Law Union & London and Lancashire Fire, 5½; Law and Mercantile, 12½; Law Union & North British and Phoenix, 17; do (£1 p.), 17½; Prudential, 37½; do "B" £1 (4/- pd.), £5 12/-; Royal Exchange, 11½, 4, 3d.; Royal Insurance, 9½, 2, 1 x.d.; Sun Life, 8½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 29½; Commercial Union, 11⅜, 21⅝; London, 17⅜; North British (x.d.), 12¾, 2½; Norwich Union, 104½; Prudential, "B," 112/6; Royal (x.d.), 9⅞, 1⅝; Sun, 8⅜.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	65	53¼ – ⅛
Do. 4 %	115⅞	116⅛
3½% War Loan	105⅞	105⅞ – ⅛
Funding Loan	107⅝	108⅛
Victory Bonds	117⅝	117⅝
3% Conversion Loan	113¼	113⅛ – ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	104⅜	105 – ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	107¼	107½
5% Conversion Loan	111¼	111⅝ – ⅛
2½ % Land Stock 1903	118⅛	118⅛ – ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	98	98
India 3 %	111⅞	112⅛ – ⅛
Do. 3½%	85	86 – ½
Local Loans	97	98 – ½
Sudan 3½ %	96¾	97
	111	113

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1939-69	107	109
Do. 5% 1950-70	115½	116½
Do. 4½% 1931-73	111	113
Do. 5% 1955-75	118	120
Do. 4½% 1957-87	113	115
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	95	97

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	112	112½ – ⅛
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	110	112
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	103	103
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	102
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	112	112½ – ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	102⅝
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1932-55	99¼	99¾ – ¼
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	103	104 – 1
Nigeria 5 p.c.	129	131
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107⅞	108⅝
South African 3 p.c., 1934-64	100	102
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935-65	108	110
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111¾	112¼ – ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103 – ⅛
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111¾	112¼ – ⅛
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111½	112½ – ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104 – ⅛

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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Argentine 4 p.c. Reacn Austrian 3 p.c. Guar	100½	101½
Sterling Bonds	101½	103½
Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102
Do 4 p.c. Bonds	99	101
Brazil 64 p.c. S. Bds. '27	29½	30½
Do 5 p.c Funding '98	71	72
Do 5 p.c do., 1914	71	72
Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102¼	103¼
Do 5 p.c. 1912	81	82
Do 5 p.c Reorg. 1913	93¾	94¾
Chinese Imp Ry 5s Gld	96	100
Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	70	75
Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c	89	91
Czecho-Slovakian Bonds	105	105
Egyptian Unified	103⅝	104⅝ – ⅛
French Loan 4 p.c.	22	22½ – ⅛
German 7 p.c.	22	23½ – ¼
Do. 5½ p.c.	25½	26½ – ½
Do. Potash 7 p.c.	35½	36½ – ½
Greek 7 p.c., 1924	77	79 + ½
Do 6 p.c. Stabs	44½	45½
Do 6 p.c., 1914	30	31
Italian Rentes	22	23
Japan 6 p.c., 1924	38½	39½ – ¼
Do 5½ p.c. Conversion	81½	82¼ – ¼
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	8½	9¼
Do 6 p.c. 10-Yr. Treas	8½	9¼
Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	63	67
Peruvian Corporation	2½	3½
Do Pref.	12½	13½
Do. Debs.	68	70
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	82½	84½ – ¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	78¾	77¾ + ¼
Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	31½	33½

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	47½	48½ – ⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	120	122 – ½
Do. Mid. & Scd. Ord	23¾	24¼
Do. do. Def.	56	58 – 1
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	105	107
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	70	72 – 1½
Ldn., North East 5 p.c. Pref Ord.	111½	113½ – ½
Do. Def Ord.	54	56
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	85	87 – ½
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80
Lond. Trans 5 p.c.	126	127
Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	124	127
Do. "B"	128	130
Southern Pref Ord.	103½	104½
Do. Def. Ord.	93½	94½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	121½	123½ – ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.	21	23
Argentine G.W. Ord.	6½	8½
Bahia Blanca Guar 8%	70	80
Buenos Ayres Gt. Stln.	18½	19½ – ½
Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	7	9
Buenos Ayres and W.	12	14
Canadian National Guar	87	90
Canadian Pacific	11⅜	11⅝ – ⅛
Central Argentine Ord.	9	11
Do Def.	5½	7½
Central Uruguay Ord.	5	7
Cordoba Central New	1½	2½
Do 1st Deb.	35	39
Do 2nd Deb.	9	11
Entre Rios Ord.	9	11
Do 5 p.c Cum Pref.	10	12
Grand Trunk 4 p.c Guar	100	103
Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	101	104
Leopoldina	6	8
Mexican Rails	½	1
Do 1st Pref.	1½	2½
Do 2nd Pref.	½	1
San Paulo Ord.	55	58
United Havana Stock	2	6

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	67	70	–2
New York Central	31	34	–1
Pennsylvania	27	30	–1
Southern Common	12	15	
Southern Pacific	27	30	–2
Union Pacific	117	122	–2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	133 0	135 0 –1/0
Brewers of Vancouver	3/10½	4/4½ –0/1½
City of London Def. (5/-)	16/3	17 3 –0 6
Courage Ord.	81/0	83/0 –0/6
Distillers Ord.	100/0	101/0 –0/6
Guinness Ord.	155/6	15 5/6 –0/3
Ind Coope and Allsopp	126 0	128 0 –1/0
Mitchell and Butlers	97/0	99/0 –0/6
South African Breweries	19/0	101/0
Walker (John) Pref.	32 6	33 6
Walker, H. & R. Cain Or	22 0	24/0
Watney Combe Def.	80 6	82 6 –0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Barker (John)	78/0	80/0	
Bon Marche	21/0	21/0	
Cook, Son and Co.	3 0	3 9	–0/1½
Gamage (A. W.)	25 0	28 0	–0/1½
Harrod's Stores	82/0	83/0	–0 6
Harrod's (B.A.)	7/0	8 3	
Maple and Co.	3 6	7/6	–0 3
Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4⅝	4⅝	–⅛
Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/3	
Woolworth Ord.	126/9	127/9	–0/6
Do. Pref	30 3	31/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	77/0	78 0	
City of London	27 0	30/0	
County of London	56 0	57 0	
Do. Pref.	44 6	45 6	–0/3
Electric Supply Corp.	62 0	64 0	–1/0
Lancashire	28 3	29 3	
London Electric	30 0	32 0	
Metropolitan	51 3	2 3	
St. James's	34 0	35 0	–0/3
South London	3 6	4/0	
Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/0	28/0	
Yorkshire Ord.	45 9	46 9	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Associated Electric Ind	46/0	46/6	–1/0
British Insul. Cables	106/9	107/9	–0/3
Callenders Cable	10 0	91/0	
Crompton, Parkinson	60/9	61/9	–1/9
Enfield Cable Ord.	106/9	107/9	–0/9
English Electric	21 6	22/0	–0/3
Ever Ready (5/-)	3 9	3 9	–0 3
General Electric	78/6	79/6	–0 3
Henley's Telegraph	7⅜	7⅝	–⅛
Johnson and Phillips	45/9	46/0	
Phillips Lamps	1⅝	1⅞	
Siemens	27 3	28/0	–0/9
Telegraph Constr.	26/6	27 6	

INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	30⅛	31⅝	– ⅛
Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13¼	16	
Com Union £1 Units	10⅜	10⅝	–⅛
Eagle Star Ord £5	22⅝	23⅛	– ⅛
Employers £1 5/ paid	70/6	72/0	
Gen Accdt £5 (£1¼ p.	21½	27	– ¼
Guardian £3 10/- paid	15⅞	16	
L. & Lan Fire £5 (£2 p.)	36½	37	– ¼
Ldn Assc. £2½ £1¼ p.	17	17½	
N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12⅜	12⅝	
Northern £10 (£1 paid)	12⅜	12⅝	
Pearl £1	27½	27⅝	
Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	27⅞	28⅛	– ⅛
Do £1 (4 p.)	16⅜	17¼	
Prudential	17¾	18⅛	
Do. "B" £1 (4/ pd.)	37¼	38¾	
Royal Exchange	111/0	113/0	
Royal Ins. £1 10/- pd	11¾	12	
Sun Ins £1 (5/ paid)	9¾	10	
Sun Life £1 (1 p.)	97/6	99/6	
Yorkshire 50/ (10/ pd	8⅝	8⅞	
	9½	9⅞	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin Motor (5/-)	50/6	51/6	–1/6
Do. B Pref.	30/0	31/0	
Boulton and Paul	30/3	31/3	
Bristol Aero (10/-)	8/0	8/6	
De Havilland	75 9	76/9	–0/9
Dennis Bros. (1/-)	69/6	70/6?	
Fairey Aviation	35 6	36/0	–0/10½
Ford Motors	23/0	24 0?	–0/6
Handley Page Pref (6/-)	31/0	32/3?	–0 6
Hawker (5/-)	37/6	38/6	
Hawker-Siddeley	29/0	30/0	–0/6
Imperial Airways	27/0	28/0	–0 6
Leyland Motors	56 0	57/0	–0/6
Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/9	–1 3
Rabes Ord (5/-)	3⅜	4⅛	–⅛
Rolls Royce	12/6	13/0	–0/7½
Singer Ord.	8/6	8/9	
Standard	5/7½	5/9	
Tilling (Thomas)	101/6	102/6	+2/0
	68/0	69/0	–0/6

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Anglo-Ecuadorian	28/6	29/0	–0/1½
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1¾	
Anglo-Iranian Ord	4⅝	4⅝	–⅛
Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	37/3	37/9	
Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/6	38/0	
Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2⅜	2⅝	–0/1½
Attock	15/6	15/9	
British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	14/4½	14/10½	–0/1½
British Burmah (8/-)	2/3	2/6	+0/1½
British Controlled	4/3	4/6	+0/3
Do. Pref.	8/1½	8/7½	+0/4½
Burmah	4¾	4⅝	–⅛
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	38/0	38/6	
Canadian Eagle Ord.	15/9	16/0	+0/1½
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (8/3)	15/3	15/9	+0/4½
Do. 9 p.c. Pref.	15/6	15/6	+0/6
Kern River (10/-)	4/4½	4/10½	–0/3
Lobitos	32	33	
Mexican Eagle Ord	29/11	30/3	–0/1½
Do. 6 p.c. Pref	19/9	20/3	+0/6
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 paid)	10/3	10/9	–0/3
Phœnix Oil	6/6	6/6	
Do. 1/- shares	8/0	8/0	–0/2
Royal Dutch	3/10½	4/4½	–0/1½
Shell Transport	32⅞	33⅛	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	4⅝	4⅞	+ ⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	12⅞	13⅛	
Sloans Romana	33/3	33/9	
Tankers Pref	8/3	8/9	–0/3
Trinidad Central	5/6	5/9	–0/1½
Trinidad Leasehold	13/0	13/6	–0/3
V.O.C. Holdings	4⅜	4⅝	–⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2½	2⅝	–⅛

TEAS.

Assam Estates	11½	Jokai	2 2¼ –⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	21/3	Jorehaut	2 2¼
Assam Con.	2⅛	Kanan Devan	29
Borelli	2⅝	Lebong	2
Brit. Indian	2⅛	Makum	1⅞ + ⅛
Ceylon Plant.	1/3	Nadeem	1⅞
Charoia	2⅜	New Dimbula	3½
Do. Tea & L.	2⅞	Nowara Eliya	4
Darjeeling Con.	1⅜ –⅛	Peacock & Nil.	1/6
Dimbula Val.	1⅜	Pabbojan	3⅝
Doora	2⅛	Pundaloya	2⅜
Doom Doome	2	Scottish Assam	1½
E. Assam	2⅜	Singlo	1⅞ –⅛
East Produce	2¼ –⅛	Smalam	1⅜
Empire	1⅞	Travancore	2½
Imperial	1⅞	Up. Assam	1⅞

RUBBERS.

	Anglo-Dutch	28/3	–0/1½
30/0	Anglo-Malay	14/10½	–0/1½
15/3	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
3/4½	Bukit Rembawang	3/4½	
1/3	Grand Central	1 3	
18/6	Highlands	6 9	–0/9
35/0	Jugra Land	35 0	
15 6	Kuala Lumpur	14 9	
35/0	Langat	32 6	–0/1½
20/6	London Asiatic	19 9	–0/1½
4 6	Malacca	3 7½	
29/0	Malayalam	27 3	
31/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	33 4½	–0/3½
3/-/1½	Orient Trust	3 3	
20/7½	Rubber Trust	19 10½	
34/6	Tandjong	32 0	–0/6
27/0	Tandjong Malim	23 1½	
3/32	United Sua Betong	25 7½	
10/4½	Vallambrosa	9/9	–0/3

NITRATES.

5 9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref (£5)	5/0	6.0 –0/3
81/0	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb	71	73

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS

5 9	Aerated Bread	25/0	28/0
21 3	Cartrell Def.	21/0	22/0
0/9½	Crosse & Blackwell	6 6	6/9
5/6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3 6	4/0 –0/½
4/3	Inter Tea Ord. (5/-)	5 4½	5/10½ –0 1½
24 0	Lovell & Christmas Ord	33/0	34/0 –0/3
7¼	Lyons (J.)	33/6	34/0
2/3	Mayo Def.	2⅜	2⅝
	Scribbans	2/0	2/6
	Do Def	21 0	21/6 –0/1½
41/6	Schweppes Ord	12/0	12/6
	Smithfield Ass. Meat	36/3	37/3 –0/6
22/3	Unilever Ord.	31½	31⅞ –⅛
5/0	Do. (N.V.)	33 10½	34 4½ –0/3

SHIPPING.

	Cairn Line	4/7½	5/1½
	Cunard Ord.	14	14⅜ –⅛
	Elder Dempster Realisn	4/9	5/3 –0/6
	Furness Withy	42	43 9 –⅜
	Houlder Pref.	17/9	18/3 –0/1½
	P. and O. Def. (£1)	5¾	6 ¼
	Royal Mail Realisation	2⅛	20/7½ +0/1½
		64 0	65 0 –0/6

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK

5 9	Bleachers	5/3	5 9 +0/1½
8/4½	Bradford Dyers	7/1½	8/1½
12/3	British Celanese Ord.	10/9	11/3 –0/6
20/9	Do 2nd Pref.	19/9	20/3 –0/9
2/9	Calico Printers	7 6	7/9
5¾	Canadian Celanese	5⅝	5⅞
4/9	Coats	62/0	63/0 –0/9
9/6	Courtaulds	48/1½	48/4½ –0/1½
7/0	English Sewing Cotton	4/3	4/3 –0/1½
4/7½	Fine Spinners	43/3	43 7 –0/9
	Jute Industries Pref.	6/1½	6/3½
7/4½	Linen Thread Ord	4/6	5/0
16/6	Lister Ord	2/3	3/3
	Patons and Baldwins	6 6	7/3
	Shaw Viscose	68/6	69/6
	Whitworth Mitchell	2⅛	2⅜
		16/0	17/0

TOBACCOS.

6⅝	British American Tobacco	6⅛	6⅜
9½	Carreras "A"	9⅝	9⅞
23/0	Do "B" (2/6)	22/9	23/3
–	Cope Bros	2⅞	3
4/3	Gallaher	6⅜	6¾
7½	Godfrey Phillips	4⅝	4⅝ –⅛
25/3	Imperial Tobacco	25/6	25/6
	Do Canada	7⅝	7⅞
–	Tobacco Trust Ord	2/0	2/0
	Do Def	4⅛	4⅜
8¼	United Tobacco (5/-)	8⅝	8⅞

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

29	Anglo American Def.	29½	30½
2/11½	Baird Tel. Pref.	3/0	3/6 –0/1½
7/3	Baird Tel. Def	7 0	7/6 –0/1½
114	Cable and Wireless 6½ Pref	111	112 – ½
	Do 7½ "A" Ord.	28¾	29¼ – ¼
8	Do "B" Ord	7¾	8
33/6	Marconi Marine	32 0	33/0 –0/3
8/6	Do Canada	7/7½	8/1½ –0/1½
	Oriental Telephone	3⅛	3⅝
1 21/4	Radio Corporation	91⅜	10 1/16 – ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

88/9	Associated Cement	87/9	88/9
11/3	Assocd British Pictures

IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE CO.

EXPANSION CREATES A RECORD

FINANCIAL POSITION STRONGER THAN EVER

FURTHER INCREASE IN RESERVE FUNDS

The Thirty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Offices of the Company, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin. Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, Chairman of the Company, presided. The following directors were also present:—Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Rev. John Robert Maguire, and Mr. Valentine Irwin.

Mr. Valentine Irwin, Managing Director and Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting, and the Auditors' Report to the Shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—The Report of the Directors and the Accounts and Balance Sheet, which are submitted to-day for your consideration, are those relating to the year 1935—the thirty-fourth year of the life of the Company. I assume that, in accordance with our usual custom, we may take them as having been read, as they have been in your hands for some time.

GROWTH OF REVENUE.

You will have noticed that the Directors have been able to report, as usual, that there has been continued and satisfactory progress. This is shown not merely by the gratifying expansion in premium income in each of our insurance departments, but also by the increase which appears in the income derived from investments.

The growth in Fire Premium Income during the year has been ten per cent., and represents a sum forming the biggest addition to that income ever achieved in one year in the history of the Company, with one exception—namely, the year 1920, when the amount was exceeded by merely £3. On the other hand, there is a reduction in the amount of the Fire Losses, and a reduction, as well, in the Expenses of Management of the Fire Department.

INCIDENCE OF CLAIMS.

In the Employers' Liability Insurance Account the improvement in premium income during the year also constitutes a record. But, unfortunately, in that department there has been a further heavy increase in claims, beyond the increase which was recorded in the previous year. When reporting to you at this time last year on the results of 1934, I mentioned that there had been an increase of eighty per cent. in Employers' Liability Claims beyond the claims of the year that went before, and now I must tell you that during the year 1935 the Employers' Liability Claims are sixty-five per cent. in excess of those for 1934. We are obliged to recognise that in the past few years down to the present time the trend of claims in the Employers' Liability Insurance Department has been distinctly unfavourable, and that situation, which is due to an increasing number of accidents to workmen and servants, is receiving careful consideration. There has also been a small increase in the Expenses of Management of that department whose business involves a great volume of detail work, but the increase is not substantial.

Interest derived from Investments is the matter that next claims our attention. It will be observed that under two of the three heads in that respect appearing in the Accounts, there has been a satisfactory increase in income, and that the income has remained stationary under the third head which represents investments deposited with the Accountant General. The amount of the net interest on our general investments records a growth of ten per cent. during the year. The other side of the Profit and Loss Account shows that the liability for Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax together, is higher this year by ten per cent.

ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS.

The assets of the company have grown to the imposing total of £168,655, an increase of £13,336 since the previous year, and the investments making up the bulk of those assets appear in the balance sheet, referred last year to the appreciation that had taken place in the market value of our securities, and I am glad to mention that the advance in price has since been maintained. The improvement has been such that the actual total value of the securities set out in the balance sheet is now greater than their cost. I am not sanguine enough to expect that these high security values will be maintained indefinitely, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that in the Investment Reserve Fund which has been provided, we have a sum sufficient to meet very heavy depreciation if such a depreciation should take place.

While on the subject of investments I may mention that the present high values upon us with produced a problem that bears upon us with some responsibility. It is necessary for us to invest funds from time to time, but it is increasingly difficult to obtain securities of the standard appropriate to our requirements, at prices that will yield a satisfactory return of interest. By investing available money in Stock Exchange securities at the current high prices there is an obvious risk of ultimate depreciation, perhaps considerable in extent, if prices should take a downward turn.

DISPOSAL OF THE SURPLUS.

The surplus of the year is the highest that has ever been available—£15,565 14s. Out of that surplus £1,000 was applied to meet the regular dividend on the paid-up capital of the Company at the rate of five per cent. per annum, free of income tax. That dividend was issued on the 31st December last, and you are asked to confirm the payment; £3,565 14s. has been added to the Fire Insurance Fund, which now amounts to £58,000 7s. 1d.; £2,000 to the Employers' Liability Insurance Fund, bringing it to £28,286 0s. 6d.; and £5,000 to the General Reserve Fund, making it up to £18,000.

After these provisions have been confirmed, there remains a residue of £4,000, which is greater by £500 than the residue of the preceding year, and we recommend that this residue be distributed in conformity with Article 69 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Gentlemen, the company's financial position is stronger than ever: its business progresses in every quarter, and I am satisfied that we may look forward to the future with the utmost confidence.

THE INSURANCE BILL, 1935.

In reference to the Insurance Bill, 1935, which is at present under consideration by the Legislature, I wish to mention that when passed into law it is sure to bring about certain changes. Whatever those changes may be, the measure will have our loyal support. One matter, however, that concerns us closely and cause some alarm is the provision whereby the Re-Insurance Company of Ireland—which, by the bill, must receive the offer of all the re-insurance of every risk upon which we may require re-insurance protection—is entitled to decline the whole or any part of that re-insurance, and so make it necessary for us to arrange elsewhere for placing the re-insurance which they may decline, or the surplus beyond what they are willing to take of those that are accepted. This provision will tend greatly to complicate the system, and, owing to the element of uncertainty, may delay the issue of policies of insurance in cases where protection may be urgently required. At present our arrangements are such that no matter what may be the amount of the surplus we desire to place by way of re-insurance, and without reference to the nature of the risk (although ours are mainly non-hazardous), we are immediately and automatically protected by way of re-insurance for the full amount of that surplus from the instant that we assume the risk.

We are hopeful that adequate provision will be made to adjust this difficulty.

The absence of any mention of the rate of commission to be paid by the Re-Insurance Company of Ireland for re-insurances that are placed with it is also a question of grave concern to us. Owing to the particular character of the business which we transact, we do not accept, by way of reciprocity, any re-insurances from those with whom we re-insure, because the risks involved in such re-insurances would, in all probability, be indiscriminate and unlike our own. For that reason—the absence of reciprocity—we receive under our existing arrangements an unusually high rate of remuneration in return for what we re-insure, and this is a factor that invariably contributes to our profits.

We trust that under the new measure there will be no worsening of our position in that respect.

I have the honour to move: "That the report of the directors and the accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935, be, and the same are hereby, received and adopted, and that the dividend, already paid, on the shares of the company, at the rate of 5 per cent., clear of income tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1935, is hereby approved and confirmed."

Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. In view of the very full manner in which the Chairman had gone into the affairs of the company, he did not think it was necessary to follow him with any further remarks.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

The Rev. Father Maguire proposed the re-election as director, of Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, who retired by rotation, and said it was a great pleasure to him to do so. Mr. FitzGerald had acted as their Chairman since the death of the late Mr. Sexton, and under his chairmanship the company had grown very gratifyingly, indeed. Its business in all sections had improved, and that improvement involved a corresponding increase in the amount of work, including the additional work consequent upon the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1934. It was only a small compliment to Mr. FitzGerald to re-elect him. In fact, he thought, they could not very well do without him—(hear, hear)—because there was one field in which the company had interests, and in which Mr. FitzGerald was very much at home, and that was the field of investment. They all knew how very difficult it was to get suitable investments, and Mr. FitzGerald's advice was a great help in that respect.

Mr. W. F. Howley said he had very much pleasure in seconding the resolution. Judging by the success of their investments, Mr. FitzGerald was their financial adviser as well as their Chairman.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. FitzGerald returned thanks for his re-election, and also thanked Father Maguire and Mr. Howley for the kind words they had spoken of him, and which, he said, he did not deserve.

On the motion of Mr. J. D. FitzGerald, seconded by Mr. Howley, Messrs. Kean and Co., chartered accountants, were unanimously re-elected auditors of the company.

THANKS TO MANAGING DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

Rev. Father Maguire proposed a vote of thanks to the Managing Director and staff for the services they had rendered to the company during the past year. The directors knew very well, he said, the amount of work that had been carried out by the staff and how unselfishly they had given their services. They had done well, and were very loyal to the company. He thought they had taken up the spirit of the managing director, who was making a success of the company from top to bottom. He believed Mr. Irwin had imbued every member of his staff with the same spirit. The directors appreciated that, and they appreciated the services that had been rendered to the company.

Mr. J. D. FitzGerald said he had much pleasure in seconding.

The vote of thanks was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Irwin, returning thanks, said he greatly appreciated the kindness of the meeting in passing this vote, because it provided him with an opportunity of telling them of the united effort which had been made by the staff throughout the period mentioned to further the interests of the company, and also of the gratification which he felt at the loyal co-operation which the staff had invariably afforded to him. He thanked the meeting on behalf of the staff, as well as on his own behalf.

Concealment of Birth.—At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mary Smith (22), Moynalty, Co. Meath, pleaded guilty to concealment of the birth of her female child on February 10th, 1936. A suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed, and she was ordered to place herself in the charge of the Sisters at a suitable home for two years.

MOSCOW'S MAY DAY

PREPARATIONS FOR GREAT FESTIVAL

Moscow is busily preparing for the May Day Festival, which lasts for two days—the 1st and 2nd May. How to feed the many thousands of people that will throng the city on the occasion is a problem that has been exercising the appropriate authorities.

The Central Administration of Dining Rooms has organised an elaborate system of mobile shops and cafés for the supply of foodstuffs. Tramcars are being converted into cafés, lorries and carts into shops, hawkers will sell ices, fruit and sweetmeats in the streets. The catering authorities are preparing two and a half million different kinds of sandwiches and vast quantities of pies and pastries.

The entertainment side, too, is not being forgotten. From the 26th April to the 5th May the Moscow theatres have been reserved by factories and organisations for their Stakhanovites and shock workers. During these days the best plays from the repertoires of these theatres will be given to some as 300 performances will be given to some 300,000 persons. Stakhanovites to the number of 100,000 and 80,000 children will be invited to the cinemas on May 2.

Over 1,000 loud-speakers and 30 radio cars will accompany the columns of demonstrators.

GERMAN LEVY ON INDUSTRY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Germany is to continue the method of subsidising her exports from the levy on industrial production, which had been scheduled to expire to-day. "Nothing has been changed in the method," was the only reply official circles were willing to give. So far industry has paid a certain tax on production into an "export fund."

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN—Market fully steady, but business of a restricted character. On balance official quotations were unaltered for cash, while forward occasionally 5/- per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £207 15/- per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £207 15/- to £208, three months £202 to £202 10/-; settlement £207 15/-. Sales amounted to 200 tons; cash at £207 15/-, £207 10/- and £207 15/-, three months £202 5/-, £202 15/- and £202 10/-. English ingots quoted £207 to £210 per ton. COPPER steady, while in fair support. Official quotations marked a decline of 2/6 per ton for both cash and forward on balance; standard cash quoted £36 17/6 to £36 18/9, three months £37 5/9 to £37 5/-; settlement £36 17/6. 1,100 tons changed hands; cash at £36 17/6, 1,100 tons and £36 17/6, three months £37 1/3 to £37 5/-. Electros quoted £41 to £41 10/-, wire bars £41 10/-. LEAD quiet and easier for three offers. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £18 18/9, July £16; Australian sellers £16 10/-. English quoted £18. Australian sellers £16 10/-. SPELTER easier with a fair business. 800 tons sold; May £14 16/3, June £14 17/6. SILVER, spot, 21d.; settlement £14 17/6. 2214 oz. settlement three months, quoted 21¾d. to 22¼d.; settlement 22d. One ounce. ANTIMONY steady, quiet. English regulus spot £70 to £72, Chinese do. spot £60 to £62. May-June £48, cruse do. £33 10/- per ton c.i.f.

MORNING SESSION—Tin dull. 20 tons sold; cash at £206, three months £202 10/-, closing buyers £206 5/-, three months £202 5/-, closing cash buyers £207, three months sold £37 7/6, closing buyers £37 6/3. Lead steady. 450 tons sold; good soft foreign pig August £16. Spelter and silver idle.

COMPANY MEETING.

RANKS (IRELAND), LTD.

THE GOVERNMENT'S WHEAT POLICY

GROWING COMPETITION IN MILLING

The second annual general meeting of Ranks (Ireland), Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 104 Henry street, Limerick, Mr. James V. Rank, Chairman, presiding.

The other directors present were:—Messrs. James P. Goodbody, J. Harold Goodbody, Gerald E. Goodbody, C. W. C. London, and G. Maurice Goodbody.

A number of shareholders were present.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, secretary, read the notice convening the meeting.

Mr. W. F. Harris (Messrs. Hodgson, Harris and Co., auditors, Dame street, Dublin), presented the auditors' report.

MR. RANK'S ADDRESS

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—The next business is for me to move the adoption of the accounts and reports. I propose moving the resolution, I should like to refer to a few matters which have affected the company during the past year, and to refer also to matters arising out of the accounts.

HOME-GROWN WHEAT.

Throughout the year 1935 new conditions have had to be faced. The largely increased production of home-grown wheat has made it necessary for the Government to make special requirements of the millers to ensure the disposal of this increased production of home-grown wheat at prices remunerative to the farmer, and your directors have done their utmost, both in the letter and in the spirit, to meet and fulfil the Government's requirements, whilst giving satisfaction to the company's customers.

In order to help the farmers in dealing with their crops, it has been necessary for the Government to make a Statutory Order whereby the bulk of the home-grown wheat has to be bought by the millers and taken into stock within three or four months following the harvest. This has meant that for a large portion of the year millers have to carry very much increased stocks of wheat, which has involved the necessity of providing increased storage accommodation and increased finance. Now, your directors felt that no half-measures would meet this requirement, and so they have built a further large storage silo at Limerick, and another large storage silo at Clara is well on its way to completion.

NEW SILOS BUILT.

You can all see this additional Limerick silo as you cross the bridge, and from its appearance you will be able to form an idea of the extensive provision the company has made to meet this increased storage requirement. It has also been necessary to instal further special conditioning plant to deal with this increased quantity of home-grown wheat. These extensions have caused a capital outlay during 1935 of over £50,000, and there are still further payments to be made in the current year to complete the contracts. In addition to this capital outlay on fixed assets the company has to find the heavy finance involved in paying for and carrying the much heavier stocks of wheat in store.

INTENSE COMPETITION.

During the year the flour milling capacity of the Saorstat has been increased by the erection of new flour mills, and this has, of course, intensified competition among millers. In passing, I may say that it looks as though the Saorstat is becoming overmilled, and, if that happens, it could only mean that all mills would have to work shorter time, which, naturally, increases the cost of production. Anyway, these circumstances have made it all the more necessary for every effort to be made to carry on the business of the company on the most economical lines, and I can assure you these efforts have been made.

The business of your company is not, as you know, confined to flour milling, but a very important section of its operations is in regard to feeding stuffs. As we want to keep abreast of the times and give the best possible quality and service in feeding stuffs to our agricultural customers, your directors have decided to go ahead with the erection of a new provender mill on the most up-to-date lines, which we hope will still further advance our trade in these important commodities.

The grain trade of the year has had its difficulties, but the result has not been unsatisfactory.

The dividends received on holdings in other companies show a reasonable return on the money invested.

BREAD WILL ALWAYS BE BAKED.

Now, all I have said so far has had reference to the trading conditions of the year 1935, which have gone into the past. We are now dealing with the present, and have to look forward to the future. It would be unwise for me to prophesy, and all I can say is that we are having, and shall continue to have, our share of difficulties to contend with. Competition will undoubtedly be even keener than it has been, but, after all, the flour we make is made into bread either in the homes of the people or by the bakers. Bread is the staple food of the people; bread produces personal energy; and bread will always be in demand. Your directors will do their best to justify the confidence of the company's customers by continuing to produce only the best possible flours. This is your company's continual endeavour, and I must say here that we find our customers seem to appreciate our efforts in that direction, for all our well-known brands of flour are most popular, and I have every reason to believe justifiably so. I have already referred to the development in regard to our feeding stuffs, and must just add that the efforts of our very competent technical staff are continually devoted to keeping up the quality of all our products, so that by this means, and by attending strictly to your company's business, we hope to merit our fair share of the trade and a sufficiently satisfactory result to our shareholders.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning now to the accounts, which you have before you, and to the directors' report, I should like to refer to the following points.

As regards the amount written off Preliminary and formation Expenses, we think it desirable that this item should be written off as soon as possible, and you will see that it is now brought down to a round figure of £20,000 by writing off over £14,000 this year.

The only other item calling for special comment is the transfer of £10,000 as a beginning of a reserve fund to which we shall hope to add year by year so long as the results enable us to do so.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that a strong liquid position has been maintained, and in my opinion this is very necessary in the interests of the company.

THE DIVIDENDS.

This brings us to the question of dividends; the Preference dividend and an interim dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 5d. per share, less income tax, have been paid. You will have seen from the report that the directors now recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 7d. per share, less income tax, for the year. This per share, less income tax, for the year. This means that we propose to maintain the dividend at approximately the same rate per annum as was paid last year, when 10d. per share was paid in relation to approximately ten months' working.

I think that you will agree that the figures and recommendations show a satisfactory position, and before I formally put the resolution I should like to extend the thanks of the directors to all the staff and work people for their efforts during the year and their help in achieving this result.

I now have pleasure in moving: "That the balance sheet on the 28th December, 1935, together with the profit and loss account and the reports of the directors and of the auditors, be received, approved and adopted, and that a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year ended 28th December, 1935, at the rate of 7d. per share, less income tax be, and is hereby, declared payable on the 7th May, 1936, making, with the interim dividend paid on the 25th September, 1935, a total distribution of 1s. per share, less income tax, for the year ended 28th December, 1935."

I will now ask Mr. James P. Goodbody to second the resolution, but before I put the resolution to the meeting I will ask if any shareholder wishes to make any remark.

There were no questions.

Mr. James P. Goodbody seconded the adoption.

(Continued in Next Column.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Cattle prices dearer, steady trade in Sheep and Lambs, improved demand for Dairy Cattle, and Pigs weaker. York—Slow demand, but high prices, for Irish Stores. Merklands—Fair demand for Irish Stores at auction. London—Rubber cheaper, Tin steady, Copper easier, and Grain cargoes firm.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding week of 1934	Corresponding week of 1935
Beasts	1,961—decrease 53	2,145	2,116
Sheep and lambs	6,175—decrease 131	9,745	7,455
Veal calves	9 —	7	19

Supplies here this week were slightly smaller, but quality on the whole was well up to standard for season, and although real tip-toppers or fancy beeves formed a minor percentage of entrants, there were many lots of suitably meated grades to cover the requirements of both home and export trade. Butchers, dealers and commission men were again in full attendance. The general position of market was a distinct scarcity of real prime handy weight heifers suiting leading local victuallers, and so far as trade went in these there was less hesitancy in declings; in fact, a decidedly firmer to dearer trend in values governed early selections. Coming to the plainer and commoner grades, however, matters took a slower turn, this being due to the tightening up in prices of secondary beasts, present rates being considered too high by shippers. In the circumstances, cross-Channel trade was conducted in a nervy manner, with previous values difficult to maintain. German representatives were also more cautious, but, with supplies not excessive, were obliged to part firm to dearer rates for suitable bullocks, and market closed a good selling one at—Choice bullocks 27s. 6d. to 30s. per cwt., heifers 28s. to 30s., fancy 31s. to 32s., good commercial sorts 26s. to 27s. and rougher 21s. to 25s. Beef cows continue brisk trade, especially the nice young heifer type, for which prices were remarkably good. Secondary and aged beasts came in for better support, and market got sold up of everything on offer at—Best young cows 18s. to 20s., extra 21s. to 24s., others 10s. to 17s., and bulls in demand at 16s. to 20s.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

For sheep there was a readier market for all suitable butchers' classes, particularly wethers of all weights, but lambs not so freely placed, this being mainly due to the poor quality offered. The value situation for prime sheep for the past month or so has been gradually hardening, and this week's prices figured about at their best over that period. There was a fair number of shorn sheep marketed, and generally secured preference to those in wool. Shippers were more interested in lambs, but hoggets proved difficult to get through and failed to sell up, as did many of the small, thin lambs, many of which should not have been sent forward in present condition. Prime mutton 7½d. to 9d. per lb., secondary quality 7d. to 7½d., rougher around 6d. to 6½d., and lambs 20s. to 40s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Small increase in numbers of dairy beasts on market—viz., 172 head. Buyers more in evidence and trade showed a keener turn, especially for tip-top heavy capacity milchers and heifers suitable to export requirements. Values correspondingly dearer, but only for stockers of exceptional merit was there any actual appreciation. Useful secondary sorts were just a freer sale, but small and doubtful cows were just as slow as previously and brought sales into a late hour, when a clearance did not seem possible at—Best cows £15 to £16, extra £17 to £18 per head; heifers £13 10s. to £14 10s., extra £15 to £15 10s., secondary £10 to £12, others £7 to £9

PIGS.

The gathering of swine was of good average class and dimensions, totalling 1,356 head, or 76 more than last week. Buyers were in quite as full attendance as before; still, more hesitancy overhung business after the first hour or so, and the appreciation in values recorded last week was partially lost in some cases, but wholly in most transactions, lost, and market proved difficult to clear of both bacon and pork pigs. Sows not numerous, but sufficient for requirements around previous values. Slips and bonhams slow generally, forward arrivals being the only class satisfactorily placed. Prime lightweight porkers 48s. to 50s. per cwt., medium bacon 54s. to 56s., heavier 50s. to 52s., sows 28s. to 30s., slips and bonhams 14s. to 25s., extra 27s. 6d. to 30s. per head.

BRISTOL.—There were about 220 English cattle and 310 freshly-imported Irish on offer. Fair supply of fat stock, prices not so firm, the best making 6d. per lb.; very poor inquiry for stores and lower prices all round. Best three-year-olds fetched £15 to £17 each, two-year-olds £13 to £14, yearlings £10 to £11 10/-; short supply of milch cattle, and prices about the same as £20 apiece.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Well-finished bacons remain short and wanted; supplies otherwise more than sufficient with demand quieter and values easier; suitable non-contract pigs 2/- to 12/6 sows above schedule rates. Cutters 9/- to 12/6, sows 6/6 to 6/9 per score dead-weight. Feeders in order to complete the month's contracts sending to pig many half-finished pigs.

MERKLANDS.—About 200 Irish store cattle sold through the ring; prices showed little change from last week's rates; good-class bullocks made around £12 10/-. There was a good attendance and fair demand experienced. Heifers fetched up to £15 per head, and stirks from £10 10/- up to £14 on occasion.

YORK.—Light show of Irish stock, but rather more English stores; trade was slow, but late rates were maintained; £50 Irish bullocks sold here upon £20 for three-year-olds. Best English cattle made £14 5/-. Rather better tone for calving and milch cows up to £20 for best.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).—WHEAT—In the cargo section the general tone remained steady, despite the weakness of North American advices, and sellers for the most part adhered to recent asking prices. A fair number of inquiries were circulating, but business rather slow to expand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Atlantic shipment, May sellers 31/1; No. 2 do. May-June sellers 30/7½, Pacific, May 30/9; No. 1 white and Western white, May 29/10½; August 29/3, West Australian afloat 30/7½, South Australian afloat 30/9, May, also June, 31/-. New South Wales afloat 30/9, May, also June, 31/-, Karachi May-June, also June-July, 31/6. Parcels Northern Manitoba, No. 3 Manitoba do. 28/3, No. 5 do. 25/9, No. 6 22/7½ No. 4 Northern Manitoba, Atlantic May 31/1½, No. 2 do 29/9, No. 3 do 29/4, No. 4 Manitoba do 28/1½, No. 5 do 26/3, No. 4 Australian afloat 31/4½, Victorian afloat 31/4½, French (on sample) May 26/6 per quarter of 480 lb., c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes firm at 14d to 3d. per quarter advance on adverse weather reports. Parcels sellers 18/-, May 18/1½, June also July 18/-, Plate shipping/shipped sellers 14d. per quarter dearer. Plate shipping/shipped sellers 18/1½, May 17/7½, June, also July, 17/6 per quarter. BARLEY dull at 6d. per quarter, 480 lb. c.i.f. Canadian, also Iraqian sorts unchanged. Parcels easier, but offers disclosed no change. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos May-June 15th sellers 16/9, Iranian June-July 15/6, No. 3 Canadian Western, Atlantic, June-July 15th 17/7½, No. 4 do. 17/4½, No. 4 do. 17/4½, California superior quality May-June sellers 25/-, Australian No. 1 Chevalier May 22/6 per quarter of 448 lb. c.i.f. Parcels of Plate OATS slow at recent levels. Parcels of Plate April-May sellers 14/3, No. 2 Canadian Western, Atlantic, May-June 15th 18/9, No. 3 do. 16/6, No. 1 Canadian feed, Atlantic, May-June 15th 14/9, do. May 14/6 per quarter of 320 lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT easier. American markets were offset by unfavourable Australian and French crop accounts, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed no quotable change at the commencement of trading. Then May gave way moderately on liquidations, but all months later improved, fluctuated slightly, but advanced sharply during late afternoon owing to lifting of hedges through cargo sales. The market finished at best, and marked a decided gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 1½d. lower. No. 1 Manitoba shortly due sold at 31/-, and South Australian cargo early April sold at 30/5 per quarter. C.i.f parcels River Plate maize about loading sold at 18/3 and middle May 18/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 2/3½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then ruled somewhat irregular for some time, but rapidly advanced during the late afternoon, the market finishing firm and 3d. to 4d. dearer on the day.

Values—May 6/0¾, July 6/2¾, October 6/2⅝ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental remains scarce, especially Danish, which is held for about 3/- per cwt. premium, and other selections official prices. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 84/- to 90/-, Polish 78/- to 84/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires firm at 78/- to 82/- for lean and 76/- to 80/- prime. Irish 83/- to 88/-, and American Cumberlands 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot generally 6d. to 1/- per cwt. lower. American prime steam and refined now quoted on the same level at 59/6 to 61/6, Argentine 58/- to 59/-, and Argentine prime steam 58/- to 59/- per cwt. CHEESE scarce and firm, with a fair inquiry at late rates. BUTTER 1/- easier for Danish at 103/- to 107/-, Irish and Colonial show 1/- advance, but Irish and Australian now 88/- to 92/-, and New Zealand finest 89/- to 93/- per cwt. EGGS firm, with a fair demand at unchanged prices. Irish Free State extra selected 9/8, selected 8/6, medium 8/-, duck 8/6; Northern specials 10/3, standard 10/3, selected 9/9, duck 10/-, and English new laid standard 10/3 per 120. In the weekly revision of prices in Manchester, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and English bacon was unchanged. Polish was raised 1/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,770 tons, being 449 British and Irish produce and 1,321 tons imported. Supplies of beef ample for a limited trade at weaker prices; no demand for pork. BEEF (national mark prices): English long sides select 3/10 to 4/2, do. prime 3/8 to 3/10, do. good 3/6 to 3/8. General prices including national mark: English long sides 3/6 to 4/2, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank, 3/10 to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st., 4/6 to 5/-; Irish 15st. and do. 10st. to 15st., 4/6 to 5/-; Irish 15st. and under, 4/6 to 5/4.

BRISTOL.—BACON was in better request during the past week, particularly for imported descriptions, and values were firmer; official prices of Irish and Dutch were unchanged, but Danish and English and Irish were 1/- to 2/- dearer. Canadian, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish 2/-, and Swedish 3/- to 5/- per cwt. higher. HAMS were in quiet demand, with prices nominally unchanged. LARD had a quiet trade, with prices slightly in buyers' favour. CHEESE—Supplies of Canadian were in small compass, and prices ruled steady, with New Zealand about 1/- per cwt. higher on an improved demand. BUTTER—After a firmer interval at the beginning of the week prices gave way, and on balance remain practically unaltered.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage supplies just sufficient to maintain previous values. Rhubarb and cauliflowers in excess of trade practicable, lower prices being accepted for clear. Other arrivals fairly well placed and steady. Irish sales: cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/- per cwt.; mangolds, 1/3; swedes, 1/6 to 2/-; large boxed; small, 1/3; cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/6, extra 5/- doz.; spinach, 5/- to 6/- per bag; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per doz. bunches; seakale, 2/- to 3/-; turnips, 8d. to 1/- bunch; mint, 2/- to 3/-; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; mushrooms, 1/6 punnet. Parcels sellers 1/- tray, 2/6 to 5/- bag; and clearing fairly well at 5/- per cwt., best table classes.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market still lightly supplied and steady with little to do. Irish sales: cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/6, extra 5/- doz.; parsnips, 6/- to 10/- per bag, rhubarb, 9d. to 2/3, extra large 4/- doz. bunches; leeks, 2/- to 3/-; turnips, 8d. to 1/- bunch; mint, 2/- to 3d.; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; parsley, 10d. to 1/- tray, 2/6 to 5/- bag; and mushrooms, 1/6 punnet. Parcels sellers 1/- tray, 2/6 to 5/- bag; and clearing fairly well at 5/- per cwt., best table classes.

CARDIFF.—There has been a good demand in all sections, price movements have generally been in favour of sellers. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish prime cows for shipment, Wiltshire equivalent, 78/- to 82/- per cwt., and Canadian 76/- to 80/-; Irish 83/- to 88/-, and American 76/- to 80/- prime. Irish 83/- to 88/-, and American Cumberlands 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS steady at 84/- to 89/-, HAMS steady; American at 91/- to 99/- per cwt. BUTTER steady; quoted 76/- to 99/- per cwt., and are quoted Irish creameries are now on offer, and are quoted at 90/- to 94/-; New Zealand 2/- higher at 105/- to 109/-, and Danish unaltered at 103/- to 107/-, but dearer at 8/6 to 8/8 per 120. POULTRY steady; EGGS again firm; Irish, best, 6d. to 7d., hens 7d. to 9d. per lb. FISH—Fair supplies, included 153 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 80 boxes packages salmon, 15 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, 140 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from coasting and local senders. Demand moderate; Salmon, 1/5 to 1/7 per lb.; lobsters, 25/- per 13 large; crabs, 1/- to 3/- per 9 pairs large; 3/- to 6/-; soles, 2/6 to 3/6; whiting, 1/- to 2/-; herrings, 2/6 to 3/-; skate, 1/- to 2/-; ling, 1/- to 2/-; turbot, medium, 12/6 to 15/-; slips, 4/- to 8/-; turbot 4/- to 12/-; each; brill, 1/- to 2/-; hartrays 2/6 to 4/-; mackerel, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, 12/6 to 40/-; white soles, 20/- to 50/-; whiting, 1/- to 12/6; gurnard 2/6 to 3/6; conger eels, 10/- to 12/6; haddock, 25/- to 40/-; cod, 20/- to 50/-; ling, 13/- to 15/-; haddock, 25/- to 40/-; pollock, 12/- to 25/-; hake, 40/ to 60/-; and ling, 10/- to 12/6.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Moderate business in British makes at 14d decline. Export granulated 2d. down at 6/2½ f.o.b. London rivers. Foreign 96 per cent. raws May to the U.K. sellers 4/10½ c.i.f. Terminal raws May to the U.K. sellers 4/10½ c.i.f. Terminal quiet; May sold 4/10, August 4/10½ to 4/11, December 5/-, March 5/1 per cwt. COFFEE—Good to fine qualities of Costa Rican in sustained demand, but market unchanged. COCOA steady; futures c.i.f. Terminal—May sold 24/10½, July 24/9 per 50 kilos, September 25/3, December 25/3, September 25¼, October 25/3. Pepper market idle. March 25/6 per cwt. SPICES—Pepper market idle. Lampong August-October 24d. Muntok white do. 24d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady and quiet. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 8,120 packages. Tone met with strong competition, and, compared with last week, prices ruled very firm. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 11¾d., broken do. 9d. to 10½d., orange 11¼d. to 12¾d., broken do. orange 10d. to 3/2½, fannings 10d. to 1/4, broken do. orange 10d. to 3/2½, dust 7½d. to 8d. RUBBER slow. Sheet spot and May sold 7½d., July-September 7¼d. to 7½d., October-December 7¾d., January-March 7¾d. per lb. HEMP—Manila quiet and prices barely steady. J 2 April-June sellers £25 5/-, K £23 5/-, G £27 10/-, £16. M1 £16. M2 £14. H

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